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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service the China Mail.)

BRITAIN'S AIR FORCE. CONCERN IN HOUSE OF LORDS.

LONDON, March 21.
In the House of Lords, Lords Birkenhead, Haldane, Long and Carson gravely stressed the weakness of the air force contrasted with the other powers. Earl Grey emphasised the increasing uncertainty of the situation in Europe and the danger of fresh competition from armaments, particularly aerial. He said that unless a greater sense of security came about it would be impossible for any Government to hold its position unless it could show we were in a position as regards aircraft to secure the defence of vital parts of the country against any possible attack.

Replying, the Duke of Sutherland said the foundations had been laid for sufficient support for a force twice or thrice the present size. Lord Salisbury assured the house that the Government were pursuing the matter without intermission and hoped it would be possible shortly to announce the result of its deliberations.

AMERICA AND RUSSIA.

U. S. ATTITUDE DEFINED.

WASHINGTON, March 21.
Replying to a delegation from a Women's committee for the recognition of Russia, it is understood that Mr. Hughes declared that reports reaching his Department failed to inspire confidence in the Soviet or to furnish the basis of discussions with Moscow.

LATER.

Mr. Hughes afterwards stated that the attitude of the State Department was one of non-interference with Russia's internal concerns but determination not to enter discussions on recognition until the Soviet was established on a sound basis for international intercourse. Referring to the Russian debt to America Mr. Hughes said indulgence and proper arrangements were one thing and repudiation quite another.

WASHINGTON NAVAL AGREEMENT.

FRENCH COMMITTEE FAVOURS RATIFICATION.

PARIS, March 21.
A report presented to the Foreign Affairs committee of the Chamber on the Washington naval agreement favours ratification but only for the normal duration expiring in 1936 and not indefinite renewal thereafter by tacit agreement. While a ratio strength is established it ought not to be considered immutable.

TURKISH COUNTER-PROPOSALS.

ALLIED CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

LONDON, March 21.
The Allied conference on the Turkish counter-proposals opened at the Foreign Office. Earl Curzon made a short speech of welcome. Sub-committees were appointed to consider the various Turkish proposals.

ASIATICS IN CAPE TOWN.

A SEGREGATION MOVE.

CAPE TOWN, March 21.
In the Legislative Assembly the Ministerialist Mr. Mac Kertan gave notice of a motion requesting the Government to consider the allocation of separate and distinct areas for the Asiatic community.

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION.

LONDON, March 21.
The Japanese Ambassador gave a reception to the members of the Japan Society and others including the Chinese Charge d'Affaires, representatives of the Foreign Office and the Lord Mayor and Mayoress.

CANTON NEWS.

WU PEI-FU'S MANDATE.

A COMPLEX SITUATION.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, March 21.

It is reported that the Division of Yunnan troops under Chu Pui-tak which entered Canton after the first batch had expelled Chen Ching-ming, are to be stationed in the districts forming the hinterland of Kowloon. This is apparently a sign that the pro-Sun party have confidence in the Yunnans.

The situation has been rendered more complex through a mandate, claimed to have originated from Wu Pei-fu, being made public.

Shum, the Kwangsi Commander-in-Chief, is appointed Director-General of the troops and operations in Kwangtung. Yang, commanding the Yunnan division, is to be second-in-command. Lan Fu, another Kwangsi leader who fled from Canton with Chen is to be Defence Commissioner of the Walchow district where the remnants of his troops are forming, and Chen's brother and one of his subordinates receive appointments as Lieut. Generals. Some time ago it was reported that Shum demanded the control

of the Canton-Samsui railway.

There was no attempt at concealing what had prompted this strategically he wanted it as part of his communications with his troops along the West River and financially, he was anxious to secure the receipts which average \$4,000 a day. He has again presented a request that the Yunnan troops now garrisoning the line be withdrawn, and hints that he is prepared to try hard for control.

Hui Shung-shi, commander of Sun's forces Northern Expedition, now at Wing Ding on its return to Canton from Foochow, has arrived in Canton.

INDUSTRIAL UNREST AT HOME.

WAGES REDUCTIONS CAUSE TROUBLE.

MANY STRIKES AFOOT.

LONDON, March 21.
The result of the building trade unions ballot is a fifty per cent. majority against acceptance of the employers terms for a reduction in wages coinciding with the commencement of the Government's housing scheme. This focusses attention on the growing portents of the end of the industrial peace which has lasted since 1921.

A strike of farm labourers in Norfolk and Suffolk is spreading as the result of the importation of labour from other countries. Trouble on the coalfields has been accentuated by the decision of the South Wales miners' executive to tender three months' notice of their intention to terminate the national agreement in order to reopen negotiations in regard to working conditions and wages. The electrical power engineers threaten to call a general stoppage owing to alleged victimisation; also the discontent of the seamen consequent on the ship-owners' demand to reduce wages. The British Pottery Manufacturers Federation intend to notify a lockout on March 24 as the operatives have rejected the employers' modified demand for a ten per cent. reduction in wages. Sixty thousand are affected and negotiations are expected to continue.

RHINELAND DECISION.

NO NIGHT TRAFFIC.

COLOGNE, March 21.
The Inter-Allied Rhineland High Commission has decided to prohibit forthwith all night traffic except by rail between occupied and unoccupied Germany in order to prevent unruly individuals committing crimes in the Rhineland and then escaping to unoccupied Germany.

IMPORT TARIFF FIXED.

LONDON, March 21.
It is officially announced that the Inter-Allied Rhineland Commission has decided from March 25 to replace the uniform import duty of ten per cent by a German import tariff in the form in which it stood in April 1922.

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

COMMERCE CHAMBERS' RESOLUTION.

ROME, March 21.
The American delegation to the international chamber commerce congress has agreed to a resolution to be submitted to the finance section on Friday suggesting an international economic conference especially to deal with reparations, Inter-Allied debts, exchange and international credits. If the resolution is carried it is believed the Italian delegation will suggest a conference at Washington.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

OUTSIDERS GET HOME.

LONDON, March 21.
The Lincolnshire Handicap result was:—
White Bud (66 to 1) 1.
Roman Bachelor (100 to 8) 2.
Soval (50 to 1) 3.
There were thirty starters and white Bud won by a length and a half.

MORE IRISH ARRESTS.

LONDON, March 21.
Free State detectives raided ten houses in Dublin and made numerous arrests, including the Republican director of publicity and a despatch bearer to De Valera.

FRENCH FRANC IMPROVES.

LONDON, March 21.
The French franc on continental support appreciated to 68/90 and the Belgian franc to 77/50.

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wagon, silver cabinet, tea set, liquor
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LAMMERT BROS.,
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structions from Mr. A. M. L. Soares
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WEDNESDAY, March 28, 1923,
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A Fine Selection of Carved Black-
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Teak hatstand, Drawing room Suite
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silk brocade curtains, brass curtain
poles, electrolier, tea bookcases, etc.,
etc.

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Dining table and chairs, dinner
wagon, tea chest, tea tables, glass
cabinet with glass shelves, Dinner
and Tea services, glass ware, etc., etc.

Brown and iron bedsteads, double and
single wardrobes with bevelled glass
doors, dressing table, marble top
washstands etc.

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LAMMERT BROS.,
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Hongkong, March 16, 1923.

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SHIPPING.

THE JAPANESE SHIP'S
OFFICER.

Comment is frequently made on the
noticeably superior social
status which is granted to the Ja-
panese Merchant Service officer by
the general public of the Island
Kingdom as compared with practi-
cally all his brethren of the cloth
under other flags, says the *Journal*
of Commerce. Of course, there is
an object in this; the Japanese
never do anything without an
object, and by giving this social
status by what seem to be rather
arbitrary methods the authorities
have succeeded in attracting to the
service a good class of men, as
good as is to be found anywhere.
Such men are not only useful as a
naval reserve, but they also do in-
valuable work for the Government
by preparing reports on every con-
ceivable subject that comes under
their notice while they are at
sea. Thus, there is a huge and
more or less unpaid army of con-
sular agents and intelligence
officers always making notes and
keeping the Government well in-
formed of what is going on abroad.
Whether full use is made of all
this intelligence or not is a matter
which cannot be taken beyond the
stage of speculation, for the Ja-
panese is apt to develop the fault of
the German, and lose sight of main
principles in a mass of detail.
However, there is no doubt that
the intelligence of their services is
very good, and of their commercial
community excellent. Under such
circumstances a glance at the Ja-
panese method of securing and
training the right boys is worthy of
rather more than passing attention.
Training for the better class
Merchant Service in Japan is
through two channels, the Govern-
ment or the local nautical colleges.
To take the latter first as being the
bigger channel, there are ten of
these local colleges, one in each
of the provinces of the empire.
Each can deal with about two
hundred students at a time, divided
between the executive and the
engineering classes. The full
course lasts six years, and the
right to enter for it is won by the
results of competitive examinations,
which can be made very stiff in-
deed by the keenness of the sort
of youngster to follow the sea
as a career. Those who get
through and are accepted into
the college spend half their
time on land and the remain-
der at sea, the rule being that
at least one of the three sea
years must be spent under sail.
For this purpose most of the col-
leges have their own sailing
tenders, as there are none too many
Japanese sailing vessels suitable
for the training of cadets. All this
time the training is as hard as only
a Japanese can make it, and em-
braces a large number of subjects.
At the end of it every one has to

pass out by way of a Government
examination, success in which
entitles him to his second mate's
ticket. A year's sea time as second
is necessary for his mate's ticket,
and another for his master's. Most of
the graduates of these provincial
schools apply for six months' sea
time immediately they get their
second mate's ticket and then pass
into the Naval Reserve.

A certain number of youngsters
who have not the education or the
examination sense to pass the en-
trance examination to a provincial
school are allowed to sit for their
second mate's ticket after four
years' sea time as an apprentice or
seaman, but they do not find that
it is easy to get.

There are two Government
academies, one at Tokyo, which
really laid the foundation of the
Japanese Merchant Service many
years ago; and one which was
opened at Kobe comparatively re-
cently. To try for one of these the
candidate must be a graduate of a
high school, and must be able to
pass an extraordinary stiff entrance
examination, very much more
difficult than that which admits to
the local schools. In these es-
tablishments the course last four
years, two in the building on land,
one under sail in one of the col-
lege's tenders, and the final twelve
months at sea with one of the crack
liner companies. During this
period the course is even more stiff
and intense than in the provincial
schools, but if a youngster manages
to stick it out without throwing his
hand in, breaking down, or being
thrown out he is reckoned to have
earned his second mate's ticket
without further examination,
and there are few who will dis-
agree with the judgment. A
graduate of these establishments
is automatically given the rank of
sub-jetenant in the Reserve as
soon as he has finished his six
months' naval training, about
which he is not offered any option.
Certainly these methods of
training seem rather Prussian to
our British eyes, but there is no
doubt that they turn out a first-class
sailor, who knows the way to
handle his subordinates, and has
a very clear view of his position.
The value to the Government of
such an officer for intelligence
work has already been pointed out,
while it gives their Naval Reserve
a chance of which war experience
has proved it to have taken full
advantage.

TRAMP SHIPS AND DIESEL
ENGINES.

SHIPOWNERS' DOUBT.

Is the motor-ship really making
progress among tramp shipowners?
The *Compendium* says. The
question is suggested by the fact
that in the big batch of orders for
cargo steamers given out since
November there are few motor
ships, and where vessels with

internal-combustion engines are
specified they are invariably in-
tended for lines or special trades.
For the average tramp ship or
collier, these orders, which num-
ber well over 50 vessels and are
nearly all for British owners, show
that there is a strong tendency to
adhere to the ordinary triple ex-
pansion steam engine, whose
reliability has stood the test of long
experience. This, in view of the
motor ship's progress in other
departments of the shipping trade,
is a rather significant fact. It in-
dicates doubt in the minds of tramp
shipowners that the advantages of
the Diesel engine are yet fully
demonstrated, at least for vessels
which have to do the rough and
tumble carrying trade of the world,
and, under existing trade condi-
tions, must be economical alike as
to first cost and future running.

This doubt was openly expressed
by Sir Laurence Phillips, Bart., at
the annual meeting of the Court
Line in London, where, in refer-
ring to a new steamer which they
had contracted for, he said they
had given weighty consideration to
the question whether it should be
internal-combustion engine or
steam-engine, but so far as his
company was concerned, they were
quite willing to let others do the
experimenting with Diesel engines
for marine purposes for some time
to come.

Another shipowner, Mr. W. A.
Soutar, speaking at the North-East
Coast Institution of Engineers and
Shipbuilders, Newcastle-upon-
Tyne, said he was one of those
shipowners who would like to build
a vessel with internal-combustion
engines if he dared. Evidently a
large number of shipowners dared
not, judging by the orders recently
placed. An 8,000 ton vessel pro-
pelled by steam engines would cost
at the present time about £70,000,
whereas a motor vessel of the same
d.w. would cost about £100,000,
or roughly 40 per cent more. On
the steam driven vessel they allowed 5 per
cent for depreciation, and calcu-
lated that the vessel would last 25
years; whereas the internal-
combustion engine was very largely
an unknown factor.

If most cargo steamship owners
take up the attitude of caution dis-
played by these gentlemen, adds
The Compendium, it is evident
that the day of the motor ship is
not yet, and the engineers who
advocate it have work before them
in securing and broadcasting
results which will dissipate all
doubts.

A Life Saver.

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Rheumatism and backache are two of
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complaints in this country to-day.
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and bed rest a continuous dread. There
is only one kidney remedy which does
this and proves it—De Witt's Kidney
and Bladder Pills.

It is foolish to think that you cannot
remove rheumatism from your system.
It is dangerous to neglect backache
pains or the other symptoms that mean
disordered kidneys—headaches,
nervous debility, bad breath,
gouty or dropping eyelids, constipa-
tion, bladder weakness, or discomfort.
If your kidneys are out of order they
are not properly performing their work
of keeping the blood free from
poisonous uric acid, which is made
every day by the waste impurities
of the system. This means that the
poison is retained in your blood. Uric
acid takes the form of tiny sharp
crystals, and it is quite easy to
imagine how these cause terrible pains
if allowed to accumulate.

If all arthritic diseases, kidney
trouble in any form is one of the
most difficult to overcome. In many
respects it is like Consumption.

Consumption is curable, if you can
get at the germ, the cause of disease,
but the germ of Consumption is so
placed in the lungs as to prevent
medicines reaching them. That is
why it is almost impossible to cure
Consumption with medicines.

Kidney trouble like Consumption
is so difficult to get to the germ in
the weak or diseased spot. When you
take ordinary kidney or bladder pills
they are mixed with other drugs that
they contain are very often useless
for kidney trouble. Sometimes they
never go near the kidneys, they
simply go into the stomach, they
irritate the bowels and away.

Now, if you purge the kidneys and
you would the bowels, they will re-
tain their healthy, active condition,
and soon rid the system of uric acid.
There is only one kidney remedy
which does this and proves it—De
Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, and
was introduced at the solid time they gave me.
I bought some more and continued the
treatment, and after a short time I
found I was absolutely free of my
complaint.

This statement was made in 1914.
In 1919, five years later, Mr. Goodall
says:—
"I am now over 60 years of age,
and in very good health. I have
De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills
I always keep in hand, and al-
ways recommend them as being the
best thing I know of for kidney
trouble."

De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills
cure by going straight to the kidneys
and bladder. Within 24 hours they
are guaranteed to relieve the pain, and
a blue tinge in the urine proves
even that the healing ingredients have
reached right through the kidneys and
bladder. This blue color is their dis-
tinguishing mark. A perfectly safe
and natural remedy, they never fail to
give relief and hardly ever fail to
cure permanently.

In a recent test, out of a hundred
bad cases of kidney and bladder
trouble, ninety-seven of them were
positively cured by De Witt's Kidney
and Bladder Pills. Of the other three,
although such bad cases, two got so
much benefit that they thought they
were cured, but were not positive.
The remaining one was a failure—
the disease had gone too far.

De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills
have cured many well-nigh hopeless
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INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

A Supper Dance will be held on the 23rd March 1923, at the Hongkong Hotel at 8.30 p.m. All intending subscribers who have not yet sent in their names please forward same to the undersigned.

W. BROWN,
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Hongkong, March 19, 1923.

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NOTICE.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pender Street, on TUESDAY the 27th March at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report & Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1922.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 13th to 27th March, both days inclusive.
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on TUESDAY, the 27th March, 1923, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1922.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March 1923, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on MONDAY, 26th March, 1923, at NOON, for consideration of THE DIRECTORS' REPORT and STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the year ending 31st December, 1922.

THE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from the 17th to the 26th March, 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 12, 1923.

NOTICE.

BRITISH LEGION:
(Hongkong & China Branch.)

THE SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, 27th March, 1923, at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Accounts for the year 1922, and of electing members of the committee for the ensuing year, and of appointing honorary auditors, and of dealing with any other business.

By Order of the General Committee.
H. K. HOLMES,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, March 21, 1923.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE Thirty-seventh Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the HONGKONG CLUB, will be held in the Club House on MONDAY, the 26th March, 1923, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order,
A. H. ABBAS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 15, 1923.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIRST GYMKHANA is fixed for SATURDAY April 7th 1923. Draft programmes and Entry forms may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries close SATURDAY 24th March 1923.

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No. of Lots.	Locality.	N.	S.	E.	W.	Per Acre.	Total.
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Attacked by Shark.

Whilst Alfred Gasmann was bathing with an uncle and two friends between Cairns and Torquay, says a Brisbane message, he was savagely attacked by a shark, and his right side was torn away from the amput to the stomach. The unfortunate bather, who was only 19, managed to reach the shore, and was taken to a shed for attention, but he died shortly afterwards. There has not been similar occurrence for 40 years at Brisbane. The victim was in only three or four feet of water. After the tragedy the shark circled about the water. Several lines were thrown out and one man fired four shots at the monster, which is stated to have been about nine feet long, but without effect. A reward of £10 was offered for the capture of the shark.

Cool Murderer.

With a cigarette between his lips and crying out "Au Revoir" to his mother as the knife fell, Marius Gounaud was executed in Paris for the murder of his uncle, whose body he took in a trunk to the left luggage office at the Gare de Lyon. "Have courage," exclaimed the Magistrate who awakened him. "I have no need of courage. I am the man of the century." At the gate of the prison Gounaud expressed astonishment that he had not been offered the customary cigarette. When given one he lit it, and exclaimed, "And now, some coffee, please." As there was no coffee in the prison a warder was despatched to bring a cup from the nearest cafe. Gounaud had barely been handed the cup before he called for rum. This desire, too, was granted. "Mighty small glasses these," he grumbled, and coolly took four more glasses of the liquor.

Control Your Thoughts.

There are students of thought who never allow their minds to rest for a second on anything they do not wish fulfilled, their impression being that one draws those things one contemplates continuously (a writer in the Westminster Gazette tells us.) So they make a point of never brooding over anything disagreeable or hurtful to themselves or others. Even the heathen philosophers emphasised the power of good and kind thoughts. They were constantly preaching it. A woman whose nature is full of sweetness enters a room. Notice how everyone is ready to welcome her. The kindness of her thoughts attracts unconsciously and everyone is lured to her. That is why a smile is all-

powerful. Observe the nervous, shy person, whose thoughts are sad; no enthusiasm greets her. She knows and feels this herself, and wants to shrink into a corner, and, poor thing, she is left there, purely through her own condition of mind.

What About Navy Blue?

There is no demand for it, the shops say. The street throngs obviously go in browns and fawns and greys, which is no small or trivial change. In France some ministry would issue pronouncements on such an upheaval of habit, writes Edith Shackleton in the Evening Standard. Perhaps it has something to do with the reduction of navies? For decade after decade it has been stated complacently that nothing was more becoming to Englishwomen than navy blue serge, and it used to be true enough. It made the grey-blue eyes of the commonest type of Englishwoman seem definitely blue, it emphasised the fairness of her skin, it brought out the gold in her merely fair-coloured hair. Why, then, has she abandoned it? Perhaps because the commonest type of Englishwoman is much cleverer than she was about her looks. Once on a time she chose the colour that "suited" her, now she chooses the colour that pleases her eye, and makes herself "suit" the colour.

Results of Prohibition.

A telegram from Washington says: Jail sentences totalling 2,000 years and fines amounting to more than \$5,000,000 have been imposed for violations of the Federal Prohibition Law, according to a summary of the past eighteen months in the field issued by the Department of Justice. These figures are based on reports received from United States district attorneys upon all liquor cases handled in their district between July, 1921, and December, 1922. There have been 38,862 cases in the eighteen-month period reported to the eighty-eight Department of Justice offices in the United States, says the summary. "United States attorneys, acting for the Department of Justice, have secured 27,301 convictions, with jail sentences aggregating 2,045 years, and fines totalling \$5,220,558.20. There were pending on the dockets of the Federal Courts 21,850 cases undisposed of on Dec. 1, 1922, with over 3,000 new cases developing every month."

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

Cambridgeshire County Council have decided to recommend a 5s. reduction in the pay of all ranks of their police.

Kootwyk, Holland's new wireless station near Utrecht, communicates direct with Bandoeng, Java, 7,325 miles away.

An ivory tusk 12 feet long, together with skull bones of a prehistoric animal, have been unearthed in a gravel pit at Hayes, Kent.

Four thousand and sixty-six Roman coins are reported to have been found by a workman in a vase which he dug up at Macon, in France.

Fishing trawlers are being fitted with wireless so that owners can regulate their return with catches according to the state of the markets.

During the past few weeks many American stores have taken offices in London as buying departments for the export of British merchandise to the United States.

There is in Dover Infirmary a Frenchman named Jacob Du-Bray, whose age is 103. His wife, the fifth, is also an inmate of the infirmary, but she is only 79.

Mr. Henry Clews, head of Messrs. Henry Clews and Co., one of the oldest banking firms of Wall Street, has died in New York, aged 83; he was born in Staffordshire.

A slight earth tremor, the third within six months, was felt at Abertillery, Mon. Like the others, it is believed to be due to the settlement of old colliery workings.

Non-Co-Operators at Lahore, Punjab, demand the removal of the statue there of Lord Lawrence, "the saviour of India," and threaten otherwise to remove it themselves.

At Aberdeen, a woman was awarded £4 10s. for damages done to a mangle by a cow which got out of control, dashed into her house, and imprisoned her husband in an outhouse.

The Duke of Devonshire, speaking at a meeting of the Victoria League at Oxford said: "We must no longer talk of emigration or immigration, but migration within the Empire."

An old man admitted to Lanchester Workhouse, County Durham, who had £112 in notes on him; tore up £71 to prevent the money from falling into the hands of the guardians.

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DEATH.

PRICE.—On 20th March, 1923, Mary Price, mother of Harry Tommy, Starling and Lily. Interment took place at Happy Valley on 21st March.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The family of the late Mary Price thank their friends who sent floral tributes and expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

The China Mail.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1923.

TOWN PLANNING QUERY.

The mapping out of Kowloon in conformity with the Government's town planning policy has been completed. That news, published in yesterday's *China Mail*, has deep interest, because this task, the Colony has been told, will have extremely valuable results for the next fifty years. According to the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn's budget speech last October, the Town Planning Committee was taking the long view and providing for the requirements of a very large population. "Provision is being made for roads, railways, ferries, wharves, sewage works, slaughter houses, markets, government buildings, offensive trade areas, residential areas, timber yards, coal yards, recreation grounds; etc." This scheme is manifestly very ambitious, and as we have said before, the personnel of the Committee guarantees that it is also practical and thorough. Clearly Mr. Claud Severn did not exaggerate when he said that the Committee's work was very closely involved with the future development of the Colony and its prosperity. Alert readers, well-pondering the housing problem, will have noted that Mr.

Severn specifically mentioned residential areas, and they will naturally ask why does not the Government take the public into its confidence and make the details known. This query has already been voiced. Less than six weeks ago the Chairman of the Kowloon Residents' Association, urging better postal facilities for the mainland, observed that it might just be that this matter had already received the attention of the Town Planning Committee. "But of course," he added, "we do not know for the simple reason that the Government has never seen fit to invite a member of this Association to join that Committee or to acquaint us of anything yet planned." Now that the Committee's mainland labours have been completed, this complaint acquires double force. Obviously, town planning directly affects the housing problem. Obviously also the public cannot hope to gauge the prospects of solving the housing, transport and other contingent problems until the scheme becomes known. Disclosing the scheme now, the Government would not in any way play into the hands of speculators. The Colonial Secretary stated yesterday that the Government work is being pushed ahead as much as possible. Thus sooner or later the outlines of the scheme will become manifest. And, after all, paying the piper, the public is entitled to know what is going forward. It is entitled to have the details of these schemes without delay, these schemes "closely involved with the future development of the Colony and its prosperity." Therefore the *China Mail* would urge the Government to take the first opportunity to announce what has already been planned. The next Legislative Council meeting when the papers could be tabled. This course would not only greatly benefit the public, dependent over the housing problem, but would also remove many present misunderstandings.

LOCAL WEDDINGS.

CHOA—LO.

The wedding took place yesterday at the office of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, of Mr. Charles Choa, assistant commander of the Asia Banking Corporation and Miss Eileen Lo, daughter of Mr. Lo Oheung Shin, J.P. and Mrs. Lo and a sister of Messrs. M. K. and M. W. Lo.

The bride was charmingly attired in a dress of crepe charmeuse embroidered with white beads and carried an illusion veil with a spray of fine orange blossom. The bridesmaids were Miss Gertrude and Miss Enid Lo, sisters of the bride, and Miss Louise and Miss Pauline Choa, nieces of the bridegroom. They wore dainty dresses of pale pink nylon with silver embroideries.

"Mr. H. C. Hunt was best man."

A reception was held at the home of the bridegroom.

The newly-married couple will spend their honeymoon at Repulse Bay.

The bride's travelling dress was of fawn silk gabardine trimmed with powder blue crepe georgette.

LOGAN—JACK.

In the presence of a large number of people the wedding took place at half past three yesterday afternoon at St. John's Cathedral of Miss Jessie Jack, daughter of the late Mr. W. C. Jack and of Mrs. Jack of 1, Canton Villas, Kowloon, who was married to Mr. Robert Spiera Logan, executive engineer of the Public Works Department. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Copley Moyle.

The bride was prettily attired in a dress of embroidered white charmeuse and carried a bouquet of beautiful white roses and maidenhair fern. As bridesmaid, Miss Wilson had a pretty dress of salmon pink georgette with black picture hat and she carried a bouquet of sweet peas and maidenhair fern. Betty Jean Spalding and Jimmy Logan attended the bride as pages. Mr. C. W. E. Bishop acted as best man.

A reception later took place at the Hongkong Hotel where the couple received the congratulations of a host of friends. The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Included among the notifiable diseases reported yesterday were one Chinese case of plague, four Chinese cases of small pox, one Hongkong and three Kowloon, and two Chinese cases of cerebro-spinal fever.

"There will be a Cinematograph Display at the Helena May Institute to-morrow afternoon, Friday the 23rd March at 5.30 p.m. Members of the Institute, their children and friends may attend. A charge of 50 cents will be made for admission."—*Advt.*

A Reuter cable received to-day states that Mr. Chao Hsin Chu, the Chinese Charge d'Affaires in London entertained Colonel P. T. Eberton, Miss Barrett, a lady writer who is going to visit China, and other prominent people at a Chinese dinner at the Legation.

The Earl and Countess of Lancashire left Hongkong by the "Korea Maru." The Earl was formerly Assistant Military Secretary to the Duke of Connaught, served in the South African War with the Coldstream Guards and in 1909 was Military Secretary to Earl Grey.

People well known in Hongkong, who left for Australia yesterday by the s.s. "Tango Maru," included Captain F. U. French, Messrs. R. R. Broome, Mr. and Mrs. Makeham, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilchrist and two daughters, Mrs. E. Plunkett Cole, and Mr. P. Glendinning.

Amongst the passengers who left for Hong yesterday by the s.s. "Kasumi" were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCann, Mrs. Grayburn, Col. and Mrs. W. W. Crosby, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grimes, Inspector and Mrs. O. R. H. J. Knight and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kynoch.

When five robbers entered a matchbox at Kowloon yesterday, they gagged the inmates with chequered and struck one of them on the head with a wooden clog. A campfirewood box, clothes and money worth in all, about \$100 was taken. In a quarter of an hour after which the marauders fled in an unknown direction.

Yesterday the hearing of the case in which a Japanese man and three Japanese women were charged with being in unlawful possession of arms was concluded. His Worship (Mr. J. R. Wood) sentenced the male prisoner to three months' hard labour and imposed fines of \$750 on two and \$500 on one of the women defendants.

POLICE FROM NORTH.

WEIHAIWEI CONTINGENT ARRIVE.

INSPECTION BY GOVERNOR.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, the C.S.P. and Captain Neville A.D.C. inspected the first contingent of Chinese police from Weihaiwei yesterday, the contingent, which arrived on Tuesday, comprising 5 N.C.O.'s, 50 constables and 3 interpreters. The men were lined up on the vacant plot of ground on the far side of the Peninsula Hotel.

Of superior physique to the average Hongkong Chinese, the new police presented a smart appearance in the summer uniform of the New Territories—khaki shirt, shorts, putties and slouch hats.

The men have been recruited in the North and the N. C. O.'s have seen service in the Weihaiwei force. They are to replace the Indian constables who are now stationed in the Territories and will be brought back to Hongkong and Kowloon for duty. Au Tau, Castle Peak, Ping Chau and Lok Ma Chan are the four stations at which they will be posted.

Headed by the 4th Bombay Grenadiers' Pipes, the men, after the inspection, marched into the railway-station and entrained for Fanning.

Subsequently, His Excellency inspected the Kowloon Fire Brigade where the men gave a creditable turn-out, responding to a call by starting the engines in 45 seconds and housing them, on return, in quick time.

ATHLETIC SCHOOLBOYS.

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE SPORTS.

The annual athletic sports of St. Paul's College which took place at Happy Valley yesterday, were noteworthy for some excellent racing in which two of the school records were broken. Lam Yuk-ying broke one record in the 100 yards race which he completed in 10 3/5 seconds and the other record was established in the 220 yards when Lam Yuk-ying came home in 25 seconds. He was also awarded the senior championship prize and Wong Kan took the junior championship prize.

The race between past and present pupils of St. Paul's College attracted an unusual amount of interest. The past pupils won again.

Four senior schools competed in the race, the winning team being St. Stephen's College.

At the close of the events, Mrs. H. E. Pollock distributed the prizes. Additional results to those published in yesterday's *China Mail* were:

Senior 220 yards: 1, Lam Yuk-ying; 2, Chan Kwong-wei; 3, Au Kwai. Time 25 secs.

Senior High jump: 1, Wong Sou-tek; 2, Lau Kai; 3, Lam Yuk-ying. Height 5ft 4 1/2 in.

Junior 220 yards: 1, Wong Kai; 2, Tse Shue-wa; 3, Liu U-chou. Time 27 3/5 secs.

Senior 1/4 mile: 1, Tam Chun-fook; 2, Lau Kai; 3, Yan Siu-kwong. Time 60 3/5 secs.

Junior 1/4 mile: 1, Mon Yuk-kyan; 2, Lam On-wing; 3, Liu Yue-chou. Time 71 secs.

Small Boys 1/4 mile: 1, Chou Kung-chui; 2, Poon Hok-Hoi; 3, Lau Po-kuen. Time 74 3/5 secs.

Old boys race: 1, Leung Tit-sang; 2, John Tso; 3, Ng Lai-sin. Staff race (300 yards): 1, Ho Hin-Kan; 2, Ng Wai-ai; 3, C. G. Stewart.

One mile bicycle race: 1, Lau Kai; 2, So Wai-fook; 3, Wong Po-sun.

Inter-class relay race: 1, Class I; 2, Class 2B.

THEATRE SEASON CLOSES.

RETURN VISIT LIKELY.

With a splendid performance of "If Four Walls Tell," an interesting and altogether amusing play which Edward Percy, a London stockbroker, is said to have written as the outcome of a journey to Dorsetshire, the Courtneidge-Holloway brought to a close last night their highly successful season at the Theatre Royal.

Hongkong's enthusiastic reception of the Company has, "one hopes," convinced Mr. Holloway that there is a very definite demand here for good plays, well staged and well acted. I particularly note the local theatregoer's interest in the "fall for" good, bright, sparkling comedy. It is understood that the Courtneidge-Holloway Company, who go on to Shanghai from here, are to give us a return visit May 15 to 20.

TO-NIGHT'S DANCE.

SPECIAL KOWLOON ATTRACTION.

Kowloon folk are being offered a very special attraction at the Kowloon Theatre to-night when the jazz band of the "President Madison" will not only furnish an attractive programme of dance music but will contribute several numbers of their own as well. These will include "Saxophobia" by the band's saxophonist, "Jimmy" by the banjoist and "Down the Old Church Aisle," an amusing concerted item.

To-night's dance programme follows:—

1. One Step.....Figgys Feet.

2. Fox Trot.....To-morrow.

3. Fox Trot.....Who will take my place?

4. Waltz.....Honey moon Time.

5. Fox Trot.....The Sheik of Alabama.

6. Fox Trot.....Suez.

7. One Step.....Tiger Rag.

8. Fox Trot.....Fate.

9. Fox Trot.....St. Louis Blues.

10. Waltz.....Three O'clock in the Morning.

11. Fox Trot.....Chicago.

12. Fox Trot.....Somebody Stole My Girl.

13. One Step.....Sally come back to the Alley.

14. Fox Trot.....Blue.

15. Fox Trot.....Mr. Gallagher & Mr. Shean.

16. Waltz.....Waltzing the Blues.

17. Fox Trot.....Truly.

18. Fox Trot.....I wish I could shimmy like my sister Kate.

19. One Step.....Toot Toot Tootsie.

20. Fox Trot.....Some of these Days.

21. Fox Trot.....Carolina in the Morning.

22. Waltz.....After every Party.

ATTEMPTED ARMED ROBBERY.

MAN WHO WAS NOT AFRAID.

Evidence was heard by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Magistracy yesterday in connection with the recent attempted armed robbery at a boarding-house, after which, one of the alleged robbers was caught after being wounded six times in a running revolver duel.

This man, when admitted to hospital was, in addition to his bullet wounds, suffering from a broken thigh although the police cannot account for the injury. It will be two months before he can be discharged from hospital, necessitating a separate case against his alleged confederate who was overpowered on the premises.

The complainant is Woo Quinn, a Seattle salmon canner, who had just returned to Hongkong and was staying at the boarding-house. According to the police, defendant attempted to gag him but bolted on an alarm being raised. He was tackled on the stairs by the cook who, in spite of falling with defendant into a lower floor though the star-rails giving way, clung tenaciously to him till his capture was secured. Details of the chase of the other man were also related.

Questioned by His Worship as to whether he was afraid when the robbers entered, complainant said that he was not a bit. He had \$5,000 in American gold coin in the safe but the would-be robbers retreated before attempting to rifle it. The case was adjourned to Friday afternoon next.

THE DAWN OF WOMANHOOD.

Its Difficulties and Dangers.

Some girls upon a threshold of womanhood drift into a deadly spiral of care and attention. Even strong and usually lively girls become weak, depressed, irritable and listless. It is the dawn of womanhood—important in the life of every girl—and prompt measures should be taken to keep the blood rich and pure.

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CHARTERED BANK.

DIVIDEND AND BONUS.

The Manager of the local branch of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China advises having to-day received the following telegram from the Bank's Head Office in London:—

"At the approaching Annual General Meeting of Shareholders the Directors will recommend that a dividend be declared for the past half year at the rate of 1 1/2 per annum and a bonus of 6s. 3d. per share free of income tax, that £100,000 be added to the Reserve Fund, that £25,000 be added to Officers' Superannuation Fund, that £50,000 be written off Premises Account, and that £222,201.45 be carried forward."

IMPUDENT SNATCHER.

KOWLOON LADY ROBBED.

YEAR'S JAIL FOR THIEF.

Miss F. Thompson of No. 3, "Fairview," Kowloon, while looking at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's window at about 6 p.m. yesterday felt a jerk at her handbag which she was carrying under her arm. On looking round, she could not distinguish the features of the snatcher but saw that he was wearing a brown Chinese suit and a felt hat.

The thief ran along under the verandah towards Des Voeux Road. Nearing the corner, she called "Stop that man." At the King Edward Hotel entrance, Mr. E. J. Hyndman responded to her call and gave chase. On discovering that a man was now on his heels, the quarry dropped the bag which Mr. Hyndman restored to its owner. A Chinese constable took up the pursuit and arrested the snatcher.

This morning he was charged at the Magistracy before Mr. R. E. Lindsell. After evidence had been taken, the snatcher was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour and twelve strokes of the birch.

INVETERATE GAMBLER.

SETS UP AS DRY-CLEANER.

PAWNS CUSTOMERS' CLOTHES.

Mr. W. J. Mockett, Messrs. Kelly and Walsh's printing manager was one of the complainants this morning when a young Chinese, named Mo Kwai, was charged with feloniously converting to his own use, a suit belonging to Mr. Mockett and two other suits owned by Chinese.

Sub-Inspector Phillips said that on March 8, defendant set up as a dry-cleaner at No. 44, Whitfield. The business given to him on the first day of his venture included the three suits. At the close of the day, Mo took the suits to a pawnshop and absconded. On March 19, he returned and pestered his brother for financial assistance. His brother had had experience of him and handed him over to the police. Inspector Phillips added that defendant was an inveterate gambler which was the cause of his ruin.

Defendant pleaded guilty to all the charges and his Worship asked his reason for pawning the suits. To this defendant replied "Because I had a bit for £20 which I lost at gambling."

A sentence of one month's imprisonment was imposed.

CARGO BROACHING.

GANG AT WORK.

Unsatisfactory replies as to his presence on board the s.s. "Banka" without permission and his possession of suspicious implements led to a Chinese being convicted yesterday by Commissioner C. W. Beckwith. R.M. Marine Magistrate, who sentenced him to two months' imprisonment. Sub-Inspector Bond, in charge of the case, told His Worship that there was a large gang working amongst ships, engaged in broaching cargo.

Defendant was arrested through a detective's suspicions being aroused. When searched, he had an iron hook such as is used to prise open cases, and two pieces of cloth which might be used to hide stolen goods in.

In reply to His Worship, defendant stated that he was invited to work on the ship but this was refused by the head cook. He said the hook was used in his work and the cloths were for holding rice and as a head-cover.

Three months' imprisonment was the sentence meted out to this morning by Mr. J. R. Wood to the two Chinese boys charged with stealing a watch and chain, a wristlet watch and a cigarette case from the clothes of football players at Soekampoo and Happy Valley.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

ANNUAL PRIZEGIVING HELD.

There was an informal function at the St. Mary's School yesterday morning when 280 pupils attending the Italian Convent Branch at Kowloon met for their annual prizegiving.

There were present: His Lordship, Bishop D. Pozzoni, Rev. Fr. G. M. Spada, rector of the Rosary Church at Kowloon, the Rev. Mother Superior and Staff of the St. Mary's School. The prizes were distributed by Bishop Pozzoni.

The programme of entertainment was as follows:—The Duet "Welcome Home," played by the Misses Aurea Baptista and Avelina Souza. "Welcome" song by the children of Class 9 accompanied by Miss Helga Remedios, Recitation "The Sunshine and the Rain" by the Misses B. Pestonji and Pura da Eca, "The Light Hearted Girl," a song by the pupils accompanied by Miss Aurea Baptista, Recitation "L'ange of L'enfant," by Miss Odette Geoffroy, a few words of thanks by Miss Annie D'Almada.

PRIZE LIST.

The winners of the prizes were:—Prize for Biblical Knowledge from His Lordship Bishop Pozzoni.—Miss Aurea Baptista.

Lugard Scholarship for the year 1922-23.—Miss Aida Oliveira.

Dr. A. S. Gomes, K. S. G. Scholarship for Regular Attendance.—Class 1.—Miss Rita Xavier.

Class 2.—Misses Avelina Souza and Marjorie White.

Class 3.—Miss Laura Gomes.

Class 4.—Miss Celeste Gill.

Class 5.—Miss Zeliada Gomes.

Class 6.—Miss Dulce Ribeiro.

Class 7.—Miss Maria Martins.

Class 8.—Miss Aurea Remedios.

Class 1.—Senior Local Certificatees and Prizes.—1st, Rita Xavier; 2nd, Aurea Baptista; 3rd, Minerva Alves.

Class 2.—Junior Local Certificatees.—1st, Marjorie White; 2nd, Avelina Souza; 3rd, Helena Jorge, Hortencia Jorge, Marie Rosario.

Class 3.—1st, Laura Gomes; 2nd, Aida Oliveira; 3rd, Odette Hyndman, Lucia Osmond and Angelina Silva.

Class 4.—1st, Albertina Garcia and Celeste Gill; 2nd, Winnie Lo; 3rd, Elisa Alvares and Aida Alves.

Certificatees of Merit.—Eulalia Souza and Maria Eca da Silva.

Class 5.—1st, Esther Carvalho; 2nd, Olga Ribeiro; 3rd, Dulce d'Aquino and Teresa Saucedos.

Class 6.—1st, Maria Remedios, Maria Aizenza and Marie Mendes. Certificatees of Merit.—Angelina Baptista and Melin Cruz.

Class 6.—1st, Regina Ribeiro; 2nd, Cynthia Remedios; 3rd, Olga Eca da Silva, Carmen Ribeiro and Dulce Ribeiro.

Certificatees of Merit.—Annie d'Almada, Katherine Hyndman and Aida Brito.

Class 7.—1st, Isabel Pestonji; 2nd, Cynthia Alves and Ines Remedios; 3rd, Genevieve Mohamad; Daisy Chan, and Florrie Wong.

Certificatees of Merit.—Alda Ng, Irene Colloco, Augusta Noronha, Olga Gill.

Class 8.—1st, Aida Noronha and Lucy Jorge; 2nd, Germano Ribeiro; 3rd, Carlos Botelho and Eitelvira Ribeiro, Eduardo Gutierrez and Aurea Remedios.

Certificatees of Merit.—Elsa Brito, Ediz d'Aquino and Carmen Rosario.

Class 9.—1st, Pura da Eca and George Markham; 2nd, Teresa Goncalves and Augusta Noronha.

Class 10.—1st, Isabel Pestonji; 2nd, Armando Xavier, Carlos Marques, Norah Gill, Yolanda Silva, Palmirita Yvanovich, Thelma Rosario, Augusta Gutierrez, Irene Botelho, Filomena Chaves.

FARNUM TRIUMPHS.

ROLE OF JEAN VALJEAN.

William Farnum scored another victory in his screen play visualization of Victor Hugo's masterpiece, "Les Miserables," which was shown for the first time yesterday at the World Theatre.

KING'S BOXING.

SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS.

Last night saw the final of the King's Regimental Boxing Tournament, when the final and semi-finals were decided. In addition there was a special ten round contest between P. O. Morgan and Pte. Flynn. Major-General Sir John Fowler, the General Officer Commanding, was among those present. Captain Skinner presented the prizes at the end of the tournament.

SEMI-FINALS.

OPEN LIGHT WEIGHTS.
P. O. Leaf, H.M.S. "Hawkins" met L. S. Wrigley, H.M.S. "Hawkins." By the end of the third round Wrigley was bleeding profusely but he won the bout.
A. B. Eardley, H.M.S. "Ambrose" met A. B. Shearman, H.M.S. "Despatch." Shearman was very successful with his left and forced home some telling punches. He was awarded the verdict.

NOVICES' WELTER WEIGHTS.

CORP. WHITEHEAD V. CORP. BARRACLOUGH.
In the first round both men kept at arm's length. Barraclough, however, showed initiative and was given the verdict.

NOVICES' FEATHER WEIGHTS.

PTE. KINSELLA V. PTE. BIRD.
Both men boxed hard but victory came early in the first round when Kinsella succeeded with a knock out.

PTE. HAYTER V. L/C. HILL.
This was a strenuous fight the decision being given to Hill.

OPEN MIDDLE WEIGHTS.

L. S. Hambley, H.M.S. "Ambrose" met A. B. Edwards, H.M.S. "Despatch." In this event Edwards was sent to the boards three times and on the last occasion was counted out.

NOVICES' LIGHT WEIGHTS.

Boy McEade beat Boy Bonham.
Boy Peters beat Boy Brooks.

NOVICES' LIGHT WEIGHTS.

PTE. TAYLOR V. PTE. O'CONNELL.
O'Connell seemed afraid to strike at Taylor, who appeared to deal out punches in quite mechanical style. The fight was stopped in the second round in favour of Taylor.

PTE. FERGUSON V. PTE. AYRE.
In the first round the men exchanged punches with great regularity and tried to continue this systematic hammering in the second round when Ayre began to get the better of his man. Ayre got the decision.

BOYS 112 LBS. AND OVER.

Boy Bowker beat Boy Lawson.
Boy New beat Boy Lowe.

NOVICES' MIDDLE WEIGHTS.

PTE. O'GRADY V. PTE. CHRISTIAN.
In the second round O'Grady threw his hand in and the decision was accordingly given to Christian.

NOVICES' BANTAM WEIGHTS.

PTE. HUGHES V. PTE. JONES.
The pair were very evenly matched and it was only by a small margin that Jones won the fight.

PTE. RODAWAY V. PTE. QUINN.
While Quinn made determined efforts his opponent showed more confidence. They went the whole of the three rounds and Rodaway got the winning points.

TEN ROUND CONTEST.

One of the chief bouts of the evening was a special ten round contest between P. O. Morgan, H.M.S. "Hawkins" and Pte. Flynn, of the King's Regiment. The first round was more or less one of preliminary hits and there was nothing really eventful in the second and third rounds. It was at first believed that Morgan would demonstrate superior boxing against Flynn but when in the ring the King's man proved that it was wrong conclusion and up to the eighth round he fought with sustained vigour giving the naval man perhaps more than he expected. Morgan had of course a longer reach over Flynn which occasionally gave him an advantage. He had the better of the last round when Flynn began to get aggy and had he received a hard enough blow the latter would probably have gone down for the full count. He lasted right to the end, but lost the contest.

FINALS.

OPEN LIGHT WEIGHTS.
L. S. Wrigley, H.M.S. "Hawkins" met A. B. Shearman, H.M.S. "Despatch." In the third round

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

The tennis tournament was continued on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday afternoon. The results are as follows:—
Open Championship Singles.—Wong Po Kung beat F. L. Lau, 6-3, 6-4, 9-7; V. Yanovich beat A. E. Dome, 6-1, 7-5, 6-3.

Open Championship Doubles.—R. E. Worthington and H. Hancock beat E. Buschert and M. Krebs, 6-2, 6-0, 6-0; E. Grimble and E. Nelson beat L. Jack and W. Hyde, 6-7, 6-3, 6-2, 6-0.

Club Championship.—A. Brerley beat R. M. Henderson, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3; L. Forster beat R. K. Valentine, 6-0, 6-4, 6-2.

Handicap Singles "A."—R. E. Worthington (30) beat S. E. Green (30), 6-1, 6-3; G. W. Sewell (15) beat J. D. Humphreys (15), 8-6, 6-1.

Handicap Singles "B."—G. Dawbarn (45) beat J. A. Fraser (15), 6-0, 7-5; J. B. Ross (15) beat P. E. Barker (15), 6-4, 6-3.

Handicap Doubles.—F. A. Redmond and M. H. Rolley (25) beat C. Thorne and J. R. Wood (25), 8-6, 7-5.

Mixed Doubles.—G. E. Ellams and Miss Ranger (15) beat A. Raworth and Miss P. Grace (15), 6-3, 3-6, 7-5; G. H. Hayes and Mrs. Boyd (25) beat L. V. Webb and Mrs. Remington (25), 7-5, 6-1.

STAR THEATRE.

"THE RULING PASSION."

Kowloon gets its chance during the next few days to see Mr. George Arliss, eminent character actor whose last appearance here was in the title role of "Disraeli," in light comedy "The Ruling Passion" and in it Mr. Arliss has the part of a kindly old millionaire manufacturer of automobiles who, unable to enjoy the leisure his hard-earned fortune has made possible, takes a half-interest in a small garage and thereby precipitates his daughter and a penniless young man into a love affair from which they find it impossible to disentangle themselves.

Shearman became champion light weight through his opponent retiring.

WELTER WEIGHTS.

Pte. Scott won the welter weight competition by landing down Corp. Barraclough to the full count in the first round.

FEATHER WEIGHTS.

Pte. Kinsella, a hardy boxer, was quicker than Hill who was put on the defensive during the whole of the three rounds. Kinsella won.

BOYS, 112 LBS. AND OVER.
Boy Peters beat Boy McEade.
BOYS, 111 LBS. AND OVER.
Boy New beat Boy Bowker.

OPEN MIDDLEWEIGHTS.

L. S. Hambley, H.M.S. "Hawkins" met A. B. Dye, H.M.S. "Hawkins." Dye was a bigger man and got home some heavy blows. He won on points.

NOVICES' LIGHT WEIGHTS.

PTE. TAYLOR V. PTE. AYRE.
Taylor took up the initiative and knocked his man out in the second round.

NOVICES' BANTAM WEIGHTS.

PTE. JONES V. PTE. RODAWAY.
Rodaway severely punished Jones who retired in the third round.

NOVICES' MIDDLEWEIGHTS.

PTE. CARTER V. PTE. CHRISTIAN.
Christian was the aggressor and gained the decision.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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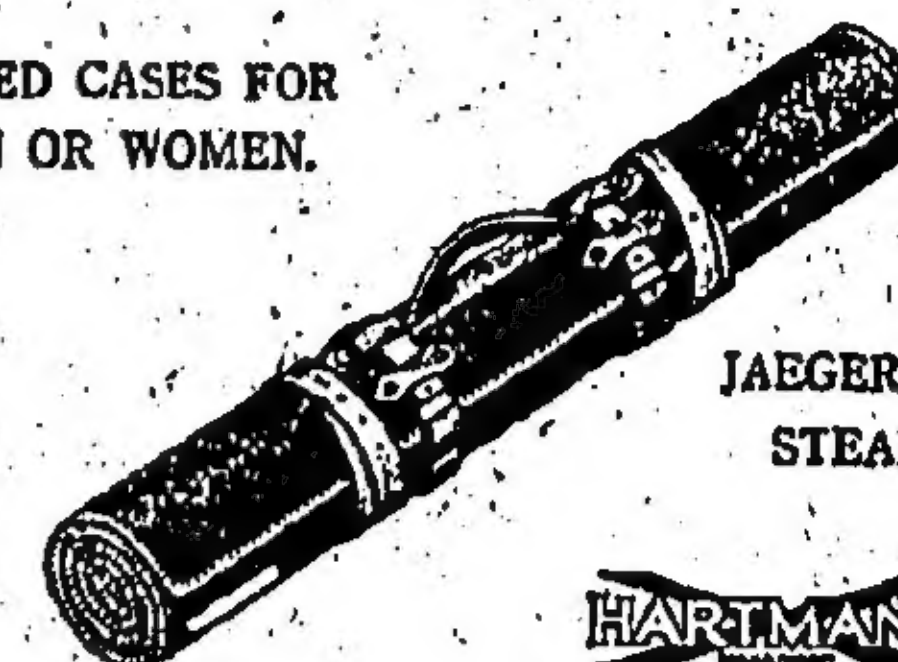
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The D. S. "Rhone" left Port Said

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The H. S. "Trollas" left Port Said

for London, Hull, Rotterdam and Hamburg.

The J. S. "Ningchow" left Port Said

for Boston and New York.

The F. S. "Macdon" arrived at

New York on Mar. 18.

The B. S. "Telras" arrived at

London on Mar. 19.

The B. S. "Kemon" arrived at

Liverpool on Mar. 16.

The B. S. "Phloctas" from

Liverpool left Singapore on Mar. 19 for

the port and is due here to-morrow.

The P. & O. "Jeyapore" left Moji

for this port on Sunday Mar. 18 at noon

and is due here to-morrow at about

7 a.m.

The P. & O. "Karnala" left Singa-

pore for this port on Monday Mar. 19 at

p.m. with the outward English Mail,

and is due here on Saturday Mar. 24 at

about 7 a.m.

The E. A. S. "Chilo" left Hamburg

on Feb. 14 and is expected here on

Mar. 28.

The C. F. S. "Empress of Canada"

arrived at Yokohama on Mar. 19 at

10.30 a.m. and leaves Yokohama on

Mar. 21 at 10 a.m. and is due at Hong-

kong on Mar. 23 at 6 p.m.

The B. F. S. "Palladium" left New

York on Jan. 20 for Suez, Straits, Philip-

pines and Hongkong and is due here on

or about Mar. 27.

The B. F. S. "Persus" left Liver-

pool on Feb. 24 for Penang, Port Swet-

tenham, Singapore, Hongkong, Shang-

hai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due

here on or about Mar. 21.

The P. M. S. "President Taft" is

scheduled to sail for San Francisco via

usual ports on Mar. 14 and will arrive

San Francisco on Apr. 6.

The N. A. S. "Rinda" sailed from

Hamburg on Feb. 26 and is expected to

arrive in Hongkong on or about Apr. 6.

The B. F. S. "Mentor" left Liver-

pool on Mar. 10 for Singapore, Hong-

kong, Shanghai and Hankow and is due

here on or about Apr. 12.

The B. F. S. "Barycloch" left Liver-

pool on Mar. 8 for Penang, Port Swet-

tenham, Singapore, Hongkong, Shang-

hai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due

here on or about Apr. 14.

The B. F. S. "Antares" left Liver-

pool on Mar. 17 for Hongkong, Shang-

hai, Taku and Dalay and is due

here on or about Apr. 21.

The P. M. S. "President Pierce" sail-

ed from San Francisco on March 8,

with a full complement of passengers and

cargo. The steamer is due at Hongkong

on April 1, and will sail for Manila on

the 2nd, arriving at that port on the 4th

returning to Hongkong on the 7th arriv-

ing here on the 9th and sailing for San

Francisco via usual ports on April 11.

She arrives San Francisco on May 3.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

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ston & Co., Ltd.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been

compiled at the National Almanac Office

in London from the result of the surveys

of observations taken by means of an

automatic tide-recording machine in the

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Derwent, (Thai Thuan) from
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Kungchow, (B. & S.) from
Singapore.—B7.
Hongsang, (J. M. & Co.) from
Canton.—C34.
Halvard, (Wo Fat Sing) from
Canton.—Off Stonecutters.
Liangchow, (B. & S.) from
Canton.—B9.
Laisang, (J. M. & Co.) from
Calcutta, Singapore.—Kowloon
Wharf.
Wosang, (J. M. & Co.) from
Shanghai, Swatow.—Co's Wharf.
Tijpanas, (J.C.L.) from Pass-
woran, Hoihow.—A52.
Genou Maru, (N.Y.K.) from
Yokohama, Moji.—Kowloon Wharf.
Heijun Maru, (M.B.K.) from
Keelung.—C6.
Henli, (Moller & Co) from
Shanghai.—Off Stonecutters.

DEPARTURES.

Anjou, (Wing Tai) for Sheklopo.
—March 22.
Empress of Asia, (C.P.S. Ltd)
for Vancouver, Shanghai.—March
22.
Halvard, (Wo Fat Sing) for
Canton.—March 22.
Sheaf Dart, (Doddwell & Co.) for
Canton.—March 22.
Asia, (Connaught) for Canton.—
March 22.
Kifunczan Maru, (Suzuki & Co.)
for Canton.—March 22.
Dukat, (Lee Beng Kee) for
Bangkok.—March 22.
R. C. Rickmers, (C. Bodicker)
for Yokohama, Shanghai.—March
22.
Haiphong, (Thai Thuan) for
Saigon.—March 23.
Yunnan, (B. & S.) for Haiphong,
Hoihow.—March 23.
Yuensang, (J. M. & Co.) for
Manila.—March 23.
Haiching, (D. L. & Co.) for Foo-
chow, Swatow.—March 23.

FOOTBALL**KOWLOON 1st v. RESERVES.**

The following will represent the
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Young, Muir.

CRICKET.**H.K.C.C. v. UNITED SERVICES.**

The following have been chosen
to represent the H.K.C.C. in a two-
day fixture v. the United Services
on March 31 and April 2, commencing
at 11 a.m. each day, on the
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Wills.

INDIAN ROPE TRICK.**MESMERISM OR SMOKE?**

"Of course there is only one
conclusion to be drawn and that is
we were all mesmerized."

Thus one of the eye witnesses in
the account published in the *Malay
Mail* of the 5th inst. But there is
a more simple solution of the
problem and it is—smoke, writes L.
Henderson in the *Java Tribune*.

I remember well, and others will
also remember, the late Lawyer
Pooley's account of the Indian
Rope Trick as witnessed by him in
India. His keen analytical mind
made him revel in the mystery of
this and other Indian wizardry,
a so-called Chinese juggling. He was
positive that without smoke the
Indian rope trick was impossi-
ble of performance. He absolutely
negated the idea of mesmerism,
and anyone who knew the late
Lawyer Pooley will bear me out
that he was not one "it would be
possible easily to mesmerize." His
urmise that juggling, veiled by
the smoke screen, was the cause of
the seeming miracles, received
remarkable confirmation in an
article in a Roman Catholic Mis-
sionary paper in 1919-1920 over the
signature of Rev. J. L. P. M. P.F.M.
It was published in "Catholic
Missionary," somewhat as follows.

At last a priest taking study of
this modern miracle has been made
by a modern scientist and he has
proven it to be due to natural
causes. We will describe the in-
vestigation as Professor S. Briefly.
What occurred is this:—A Fakir,
trading on the ground, with
nothing but the blue sky above his
head, takes a common rope about
twenty feet in length and hurls it
into the air. Instead of falling
back it stays in the air, dangling.
The Fakir shakes it and it ascends
higher and higher until only the
end of it remains in his hand. He
then commences to climb the rope
and over hand and he vanishes,
together with the rope, into the air.

Professor S. relates that the act
was performed in the open court-
yard of a rather high house in
Bombay. There were present a
dozen or more native witnesses
and two of the Professor's asso-
ciates. The time was about sunset
when the party ranged itself round
the three sides of the courtyard
and the exhibition commenced.
First came the mango trick and
some six other "miracles," the
rope trick being reserved till last.
When the performance had reached
the climax of excitement pre-
liminary to the rope trick, one of
the Professor's associates slipped
unobserved into the house and
succeeded in making his way to a
room on the top floor overlooking
the courtyard. From a small win-
dow he was able to observe what
took place outside without being
seen.

WHAT THE PROFESSOR SAW.

Proceeding by chanting and a
waving of arms by the Fakirs and
their assistants, sitting in a semi-
circle with five braziers of burning
incense before them, the great rope
trick commenced. A powder was
scattered over the burning coals in
the braziers and a bluish cloud of
incense arose with a very pungent
odour, scarcely agreeable to Eu-
ropean nostrils. Then the chief
performer shouted something and
an assistant rose and reached him
a coil of thick rope. Dropping the
coil at his feet the chief retained
one end of the rope in his right
hand and touched it to the five
braziers in turn. When the end
of the rope was well alight he
whipped it round his head and
body in fascinating circles to the
accompaniment of more chanting
and clapping and incense burning.
Abruptly he stopped and plunged
the glowing end into his mouth,
where it was extinguished as he
though doused in a pool of water.
Amid the chanting and the smoke
the master Fakir gathered the coil
and flung it up, up, up, and it
went on to the other hand. Then
the miracle happened. The rope
was seen to wriggle and begin to
fall when on a sharp movement of
the master's arm it straightened
out and commenced to ascend in-
ch by inch, only the end remained
in the performer's hand. He seemed
to be resting before the supreme
effort. Then, with a piercing
shriek, he whirled himself round
and round hanging on to the
rope and twisting it. "Look!"
someone shouted, and the top
of the rope was seen to be
smoking furiously. Glancing back
to the Fakir it was seen that he was
swinging some inches off the
ground, holding on to the end of the
rope with one hand. Presently he
threw up the other hand and com-
menced to climb, hand over hand,
finally disappearing in the cloud of
smoke above and followed by the
rope, which gradually became in-
distinct and vanished.

Within a short time afterwards
the pattering of feet was heard, run-
ning, and the performer appeared
from the road with the rope wound
round his body. He declared the
performance to be a miracle, due to
fasting, punishment of the flesh,
and many years of introspective
contemplation. He proceeded to
take up a collection. The cloud
above gradually dispersed and the

CHINA'S TREASURE MOUNTAIN.**WEALTH IN EARLY EMPEROR'S TOMB.**

The story of the discoveries at
Luxor is making the world wonder,
but, says the *Pall Mall Gazette*,
China can tell a story more won-
derful still. All other legends of
buried treasure pale into insignifi-
cance beside China's two thousand-
year old romance dealing with
Emperor Shih Hwang-Ti's Treas-
ure Mountain.

Shih Hwang-Ti began his reign
in 231 B.C. It was he who welded
China's ancient loose federation of
small principalities into the empire
which lasted until a few years ago,
when new China came into being.
During the twenty centuries
which elapsed since the first Em-
peror's death, Treasure Mountain
has remained inviolate, its heart's
immense store of jewels and
precious metals cautiously and
successfully guarded by the bones
of Shih Hwang-Ti and the bodies
of his embalmed favourites ar-
ranged in a radiant about the head
of his sarcophagus.

DECEIVING THE EVIL SPIRITS.
Although an able and energetic
ruler, the emperor was very
superstitious, even for his day and
his race.

He feared no man, and was
renowned for his brave deeds, but
he lived in great terror of evil
spirits, which he believed were
pursuing him all through life. One
of his subterfuges to avoid these
spirits was to go about dressed as a
beggar, while he compelled a
courtier who looked very much like
him to wear the imperial robes.

This was to deceive the evil
spirits, who, thinking him a beggar,
would spare him and turn their
unwelcome attentions to the poor
courtier. He also constructed an
enormous palace containing 1,000
rooms, and slept in a different room
every night, also to throw the
spirits off the scent.

It was this superstition which
was responsible for the great tomb
and for the treasure placed in it.
He believed, as do many Chinese
to this day, that his happiness in
the future life would depend on
the security with which his body
was buried and the amount of
treasure buried with it.

So while Shih Hwang-Ti was
collecting taxes and tribute for the
construction of the Great Wall (one
of the seven wonders of the world)
he was just as energetically
collecting treasure for his tomb,
and pushing forward the work on it.

Just as the Great Wall, the grand
canal and his other enterprises
were greater than any the world
had ever seen, so was his tomb to
be the greatest and the richest in
the history of mankind.

HOW IT WAS BUILT.
Soldiers to the number of 700,000
helped to bore down into the
mountain until water was reached,
and there in the great excavation
a firm foundation was laid, and the
sarcophagus placed thereon.

Rare objects and costly jewels
were collected from the palaces
and from the various officials, and
were carried thither and stored in
huge quantities.

Artificers were ordered to con-
struct mechanical crossbows which,
if anyone were to enter the tomb,
would immediately discharge their
arrows.

Candles were made from the fat
of the manfish (the walrus),
calculated to last 3,000 years.

Naturally no one knows the exact
amount of treasure in the tomb, but
it is known that the total is enough
to stagger the imagination. But in
late years historians searching
through the provincial records
found many items telling of gold
and silver and jewels sent from
cities as a contribution.

clear night sky was seen again in all
its glory.

WHAT THE WATCHER SAW.
"You missed a most remarkable
phenomenon," said the Professor
to his associate when the latter re-
joined him after leaving the house
where he had been secreted.
"Phenomenon," was the reply, "I
saw a line let down from the roof.
Suddenly this was taken in at a
great rate, then slowly a thick rope
was run down the line and by
some means it fastened on the
rope below, probably by the release
of a strong metal figure or eight
clasp, then a burst of smoke at the
join of the ropes followed. The
fakir was gradually hauled up to
the roof climbing and he quickly
disappeared taking the 20 ft. rope
with him."

In order to verify this explana-
tion Prof. S. induced another
fakir band to perform the trick in
the courtyard of a house in Calcutta.
The details were carried out ex-
actly as before, and by watching
carefully for the thin line let down
from the roof the Professor was
able to see it and to observe one of
the assistants attach it to the coil
and the rope while the fakir took
up the attention of the audience by
whirling the lighted end in blind-
ing circles round his head and
body.

The foregoing account was re-
ported at the time of its appearance
as being the first and only explana-
tion ever published of the notori-
ous rope-climbing trick.

SHANGHAI.**"THE PARIS OF THE EAST."**

Shanghai (writes Thos. I.
McMahon in an Australian Journal)
should be of interest to Australians,
as there are many Australians
domiciled there and doing well;

while the city is also the head-
quarters of the Australian Trade
Commission. Shanghai is an ex-
ceedingly interesting city, and one
of the finest examples of foreign-
mainly British—enterprise, in the
making of modern China. It is
the great commercial metropolis of
Northern China, and the chief
seaport that takes the trade for the
whole of the north and west of
China, Manchuria, Siberia, and dis-
tant Russia. The harbour, or
Whangpoo River, is always filled
with shipping and there is scarcely
a day passes but great liners are
coming to, and going from, the
busy port. The port is an artificial
one, and needs to be kept well
dredged. Mammoth dredges of
the most modern pattern, are con-
stantly at work, and as this is such a
costly work, the harbour dues are
the highest in the whole of the East.

Shanghai is made up of three
separate settlements, each having
its own municipal council, the
Chinese city, the French, and the
International or British, American,
and Japanese. Within the last two
years, many Germans have settled
in the International settlement,
and are carrying on a vigorous
trade. At the beginning of the
war in 1914, the Chinese Govern-
ment seized all German property
in China, and many fine buildings,
such as the German club, and
numerous warehouses have been
turned into Chinese banks, and
other public departments.

The "Bund" is the principal
street of Shanghai, and marks the
water front of the Whangpoo River.
The "Bund" is in the International
settlement, and is handsomely laid
out in splendid buildings, gardens,
neatly swarded walks, and
wharves. At all hours, day and
night, early and late, this
thoroughfare is crowded with
people, mostly Chinese. The traffic
at times is very congested, with
motor cars, trams, rickshas and
never ending streams of Chinese
coolies hauling loads or wheeling
Chinese barrows piled high with
goods. Nanking-road is the second
street of importance and is a very
busy thoroughfare. The wharves
which run for miles, are always
scenes of great activity,
especially those where the great
river steamers, which travel
for nearly 700 miles up the Yangtze
Kiang River are tied. The river
steamers leave daily, and are a
sight worth seeing, with their
human freight of hundreds of
Chinese passengers and their be-
longings on the two lower decks,
and the crowds of tourists on the
top deck.

The most interesting feature of
Shanghai is the Chinese city. It is
just as it was hundreds of years
ago, with dark, narrow streets, long
rows of tiny shops, and an ever
surging mass of human beings,
all engaged in some kind of
work, from shopkeepers, to
acrobats, and a wonderful
number of beggars, who work
hard for the charity they excite.
The "Willow Tea-house" in the
centre of the Chinese city, is
many hundreds of years old, and
is a splendid instance of ancient
Chinese architecture. The Tea
House is in the midst of a lake, and
is reached by a bridge, the
water of which is green and
stagnant, and the stench truly
awful. In all Chinese cities the
smells are as varied as they are
prounced features. The popula-
tion of Shanghai is estimated at
two millions, the bulk being Chi-
nese, some seventeen thousand
Japanese, and several thousands of
foreigners, mostly British.

The Australian Trade Commis-
sion has a small office on the
"Bund" or at least in a building
on the Bund, but facing a narrow
street. The office is well arranged
to display Australian goods of
all kinds, while there is an
abundance of literature dealing
with Australian products; and the
staff is most courteous. It is
evident, however, that the Com-
mission, willing and energetic
enough, is hardly attracting trade
to any extent to or from Australia.
What is needed is direct represen-
tation—travellers with their sam-
ples, and prices, and prepared
to do business and take
orders. The Americans and
Canadians are keenly get-
ting business in all the districts
surrounding Shanghai, and par-
ticularly in products such as meat,
fruits, and dairy produce, and
which no country can offer in better
qualities, and larger quantities than
Australia. China, and especially
the Shanghai territory, is a
rich field for Australian trade,
but they cannot be won without a very great effort,
and this should be made as soon
as possible. The longer the effort
is delayed, the more difficult will it
be to get a trade footing. In the en-
ergetic competition of other na-
tions. The matter is worth con-
sideration, and Australian firms
and industries should be interested.

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self the "Liberal champion of local
footpaths and rights of way."
The letter "which makes heavy
demand on 'apt attention's art-
ful aid," protests against the sug-
gested closing of a footpath through
the E.A.F. Depot at Uxbridge, and
is as follows:—

Sir,—State Secretaries standing
serenely surveying gundry sunny
stretchers, selfishly suggesting
shamefully swallowing such atro-
cious, shows social stupidity.
Sound society, seeing shameless
spoliation, shudders.
Stop serviceable sky-shone strip?
Scandalous!

Say, Saxons, speak! shall Snow-
dons shimmering snows sink Sheol-
wards? Shall staunch society ac-
tions slavishly sink?
Significant, strongly, strangely
significant, self-scattering society,
shouting "Stop!"

THE FILMS

PROGRAMME FEATURES.

TO-NIGHT.

Coronet Theatre.—"My Wild Irish Rose."
World Theatre.—William Farnum in "Les Misérables."
Star Theatre.—George Arliss in "The Ruling Passion."

FILM BEAUTIES.

MOVIE QUEENS' DEFECTS.

CRITIC CHAMBS DOWNS.

Penrhyn, Stanlows, connoisseur of feminine beauty, who recently set Hollywood motion picture circles talking by pointing out in a lengthy article in a motion picture magazine, the defects of 20 famous feminine stars, has written another article for the current issue of the same magazine soothing their ruffled feelings and dealing at length with the "good features" of the same stars.

In his initial article the famous artist declared many of the stars had "horse nostrils," were "muscle bound," and that their common bluish was "too large a head for their body." However, he gave them an "out" by saying it was true many of them were really captivating and that the "perfect beauty" has not been born, to his knowledge.

"It is not modelling of a head or the shape of individual features alone that make beauty," Stanlows declares in his new appraisal of the pulchritude of the stars. "Colour and expression are important qualities that go to make up the ensemble before which we bow down and worship. These latter qualities are of such ephemeral character that they cannot be included in a cold appraisal of face and form."

In his first writing Stanlows said Mary Pickford's head was too large. Now he says she is "America's ideal of perfection," and "her features are so good individually and as a whole that she is regarded as a perfect beauty."

There are several types of screen-beauty, the artist declares, and in the class of "vibrant, magnetic physical charm" he places at the top Pola Negri, famous Polish star, and who he said before has a "square face." Her drooping eyelids, Stanlows says, cover hidden fires, and her eyes are "pools of emotion, containing the lurking hint of mysticism—the spell of the occult."

CAN'T BE PICTURED!

The next type of beauties dealt with by Stanlows is the "Dresden china" variety. Mary Miles Minter, Wanda Hawley and Mae Murray are classed in this group.

Commenting upon the beauty of these three luminaries which does not photograph, Stanlows writes: "It is a great pity that Mae Murray's delicate colouring is not photographable."

Wanda Hawley's fine complexion would also add to her charm if it could reach the screen. She has eyes that twinkle with merriment one minute and well up with great tears the next. She has a charming nose and blond hair that suits her peach-and-cream complexion.

The eyes, nose and mouth of Miss Minter are exceptionally well modelled. All her features are much above the average and give an effect of distinctness.

A just claim to beauty is also granted to the Talmadge sisters. Constance's right to pulchritude lies in her eyes, which are well placed and finely shaped, plus this fact that she carries her head with real grace.

In reference to Bebe Daniels, who the artist said kept her mouth open too much, it is now written she has beautiful eyes that are appealing.

Gloria Swanson, who was said to have the defect of "too large a head," is now declared to be a "typical type" whose irregularity of feature makes a face of extraordinary fascination.

Nazimova's redeeming feature is declared to be her eyebrows.

"The American public prefers types of womanhood that express the highest culture and refinement. The preference, which always exists, is becoming more apparent in the ideals shown in paintings and magazine and book illustrations. Bizarre types have their vogue, but the American thoroughbred girl is at all times the favourite," says the artist-author.

CINEMA CINDERELLA.

NORMA TALMADGE AS FAIRY QUEEN.

[BY BARBARA LITTLE.]

When the Fairy Queen dressed Cinderella up and sent her to a ball, Cinderella "wouldn't" have thought of asking any more of her. In her quaint old-fashioned way she was quite content to have one fling in society, marry the Prince, and settle down to being one of the younger married set.

Fortunately, Fairy Queens change with the times and now they realize that in order to thrill even the most beauty-starved of Cinderellas, dozen of balls, hundreds of dresses, and a glittering career in motion pictures are necessary. And that is just what a Fairy Queen, in the person of Norma Talmadge, gave to Margaret Leahy, the Cinderella of our story.

A few months ago when Norma and Constance Talmadge and their mother were travelling abroad, the *Daily Sketch* in London was conducting a contest to determine who was the most beautiful girl in all England. "Let's take the winner home with us and give her a big part in my next picture," Norma suggested. "Fine," the rest of the newspapers made the sensational announcement next day that the winner of the contest would not only be acclaimed the most beautiful girl in all England, but would go to America to play *Aggie* in "Within the Law."

There were eighty thousand entrants in the contest, and the work of eliminating down to one hundred took several weeks. Then there was a great Victory Ball for these one hundred, presided over by Lord Ashfield, the chairman of the competition committee of London, and with Norma and Constance Talmadge in the royal box. The next day screen tests were made of these one hundred, and of them all, Margaret Leahy was chosen.

She is just twenty years old, slight of build, and has very large blue eyes. She hasn't the birdlike deftness of movement that Norma Talmadge has, but she has a quiet dignity and poise that is characteristic of the star.

Now the tyranny of Cinderella's older sisters was never worse than the conditions Margaret Leahy had to face before her big chance came. She was left at fourteen with a frail little mother to support. She had had no business training and there was no one to help her. But she managed to get a job as general office girl in a typewriter store, and when she wasn't busy at anything else, she used to practice typing. She was much the prettiest girl in the shop, so when a photographer came to take some pictures for some advertisements, he asked her to pose. That good fortune was her undoing, for the other girls, jealous of her, made her position so unpleasant that she had to give it up.

She decided to make the most of her good looks then, so with all the dignity she could muster she went to a shop and asked for a position as model. Eventually, she got one. But a model's salary in an obscure little shop doesn't support two people in comfort and elegance, so Margaret had to keep looking ahead. She studied the manager of her department, how she handled problems and how she managed people, and pretty soon when the manager left, little Miss Leahy stepped in for her job and got it.

But alas! even that was short-lived. For when her employer saw that she had entered a picture in the *Daily Sketch* beauty contest he fired her!

Jobless, discouraged, poor, she had only one chance in eighty thousand of winning the contest and getting taken to America. Her hopes rose when she was one of the one hundred chosen for the Victory Ball. She sat up all night thinking before making herself a party dress. And then Cinderella went to the party and met the belle at all; she was a wall flower. People hardly noticed her. And she went home dejectedly wondering what was to become of her.

The next morning when she received a summons to come to the Gaiety studio for a test, she could hardly believe that it was true. But when she learned that she was the winner of the contest, she began to feel that her long-dreamed-of success was at last assured. Emerging from obscurity just a few short months ago, she takes admiration

MOVING PICTURES.

FOR THE HOME.

WONDERFUL PATHE INSTRUMENT.

It has long been the aim of inventors and manufacturers of cinema projection machines to perfect an instrument suitable for use in the home, at a price within the reach of all. Experiments lasting over a period of 15 years culminated within the last 12 months, and recently Pathe-Orient placed on the market one of the most remarkable projection machines ever devised to bring the pleasures of the cinema to one's own fireside, at a total cost of \$60. It is anticipated that it will do as much to revolutionize the cinema industry as the Kodak has done to popularize the art of photography.

This little machine, called the "Pathe Baby," stands only 12 inches high and is in every respect as excellent as one of the large commercial machines. Furthermore, the complicated mechanism and danger from inflammable films has been eliminated in the smaller machine. Each reel of film is but 10 metres in length, but because of the reduced size of the photographic impressions, this reel equals approximately 500 feet of ordinary film. In addition, there is an ingenious mechanism which precludes the necessity of a waste of long footage in explanatory titles, since only one impression of a title is needed, the film passing on at the usual rate of speed.

The film is made absolutely fire-proof by a recently discovered secret process thereby eliminating one of the gravest dangers of cinema projection. This film costs but \$1.50 per reel, considerably less than a roll of ordinary Kodak film. There is a great variety of subject-matter contained in these special cinema reels, covering such fields as science, travel, comedy, drama, sport and religion, which are at present available locally. These films come in special containers from which it is impossible to remove them except for the purpose of projection. This has been arranged in order that the film may never have to be manipulated by hand, thus assuring their being kept in perfect condition, with all their delicate photographic qualities intact, and free from scratches or abrasions.

Instead of using the high power flaming arc lamps, whose delicacy requires constant care on the part of the operator, the "Pathe Baby" is equipped with a specially constructed, elongated electric light, with an electric plug that may be attached to any ordinary electric light socket. Behind the light is a small convex ground mirror which diffuses the light rays equally through the powerful lens which magnifies the photographic impressions on the film some 500 times. An especially prepared silver screen is included in the equipment. More than 50,000 of these projection machines were sold in Paris alone, during the months of December and January.

NEW MOTION CAMERA.

An announcement was made by Pathe-Orient of a new motion picture camera, which will enable anyone to take pictures of any desired subject for projection with the "Pathe Baby." This new camera, which has not yet been placed on sale owing to some additional refinements being made, will be as far in advance of ordinary cameras as the projection machine is ahead of its predecessors, it was stated. Both this motion picture camera and the necessary film will not exceed the price of an ordinary pocket camera, thus affording the amateur untold possibility for recording his photographic impressions.

now pretty much as a matter of course.

But she hasn't forgotten her struggles entirely. When Mr. Schenck, Norma Talmadge's husband, gave her a lot of money with which to buy clothes, she went right to the store from which she had so recently been fired, stalked in and bought out the stock of evening dresses in her size.

There have been beauty contests, and more beauty contests, and most of them have brought little to their winners but heartaches. This one may be different. Miss Leahy is being given a big chance and a great deal of publicity, but after the interest in her has died down will any one give her another chance in pictures? Or will she be swallowed up along with the winners of thousands of other contests? It will be interesting to find out.

BRITISH FILMS' FUTURE.

FIELD OF THE EMPIRE.

Every day, all over the world, writes Alder Anderson in the *Daily Telegraph*, an audience aggregating scores of millions is imbibing new impressions, and often, unconsciously, adopting the point of view set forth by the makers of the shadow plays. A film above the average may mould and guide opinion to an enormous extent, at any rate, the opinion of those who have no fixed standards or traditions to follow. That the British film industry still occupies to-day a secondary position is, therefore, greatly to be deplored. The report of the Cinema Commission of Inquiry, presided over by the Bishop of Birmingham in 1917, estimated that the number of attendances at picture theatres in the course of that single year was for the British Isles alone, 1,075,875,000. For a large proportion of this formidable total, the screen, it may be assumed confidently, supplies almost all their mental nourishment. As nine out of ten of the films exhibited are made in America, with a subtle tendency to exalt Americanism of every description, it is no wonder that American influence is spreading in all directions. This knowledge alone ought to stimulate our producers to do as much and more in so vast a field.

There is still another important consideration which should weigh equally in the balance. In other lands, including the British Overseas Dominions, where the picture-going habit has been most strongly developed, and where practically none but American films are ever seen, the weakening of British prestige might be expected to proceed still more rapidly. And such is found to be actually the case. The result, as the Americans themselves point out, is reflected in the statistics, showing an increased export trade from the United States to countries which formerly went elsewhere for certain articles they require. Some of the Latin South American communities, for instance, have recently, it is said, begun to purchase their clothes in New York, instead of looking exclusively to Europe as hitherto, so much impressed have they been by the sartorial perfection of the screen actors and actresses of Los Angeles; a striking confirmation of the axiom laid down by the head of one of the leading British producing concerns that "trade follows the film."

EARLY BRITISH PRODUCTION.

How is it, it may well be asked, that our producers have thus allowed themselves to be thrust so far into the background? They were first in the field, and had a long start in the United States. At least one British producer has been actively engaged in making films for nearly twenty years. Not infrequently, as many as fifty copies of a film he had turned out were despatched across the Atlantic for exhibition in American theatres. When the war broke out in 1914 the capital that had up to then been invested in cinema theatres in the United Kingdom amounted approximately to £18,000,000. At that date, two of the largest American film-producing firms—to-day huge organisations employing thousands of people and with a network of branch offices extending all over the globe—were still in their early infancy. The irony of the thing is that both frankly admit that they learned their business from the European producers, whom they have since so completely outdistanced. When Mr. William Fox first decided, about 1912, to make moving-picture plays himself, instead of merely distributing those of others, he sent Mr. Gordon Edwards, then his stage manager at the New York Academy of Music, to Europe to find out "how a moving picture should be made, and to get the best ideas as to studio construction." Just about the same time, Mr. Adolph Zukor, the moving spirit and originator of the Famous Players Company, started operations by buying the American rights of the film of "Queen Elizabeth," with Sarah Bernhardt in the leading role, and then, like Mr. Fox, he began to make pictures himself. The enormous American film industry, which boasts it is now the third largest industry in the United States, is thus, beyond dispute an offshoot of the parent European stock.

Has not Mr. Charles Urban, the principal producer in the world of educational films, just declared that he learned all he knows about the business in this country? Even one of the latest popular developments of cinematography, moving pictures of the microscopical world, which has just come from across the Atlantic with "great flourish" of trumpet, was carefully worked out and put into practice at the Mary Imberts, Paris, years ago. So early as 1901 Mr. Bull, who was attached to the institute, successfully filmed at the rate of 2,000 exposures a second, such rapid movements as the beating of a dragonfly's wing and the flight of a bullet, every phase of the motion in

each case being clearly defined. The cinematograph exploring expeditions into little-known parts of the world, for which American producers have received no small praise, in addition to reaping more substantial rewards, are again but imitations of similar performances by British explorers a dozen years ago or so. It must be at least as far back that Dr. Eric Marshall exhibited the remarkable collection of films he brought from New Guinea, showing the life and habits of the pigmies in the unknown parts of the island. Mr. Ponting's first film of Captain Scott's Antarctic expedition, Dr. Haddon's film records of life in the islands of Torres Straits, Mr. H. Haydon's films of the Northern Territory of Australia, taken under the auspices of Sir George Reid, and Mr. Paul Rainey's hunting expedition in East Africa, in the course of which the intrepid cinematographer secured some extraordinary pictures of a wounded lion advancing to within 4 ft. of the camera, its career being brought to an abrupt end in the very nick of time by a well-aimed bullet, all preceded by several years anything of the kind America has given us.

The indebtedness of the American film industry to Europe, and perhaps especially to this country, would thus appear to be beyond dispute. Several of the leading American producers have even expressed the conviction, after personal experience, that on the whole Europe is the more favourable field for making films. For some time the legend was sedulously spread and repeated here that, owing to its dull climate, this country could never hope to compete with California, where long spells of bright sunshine could confidently be relied upon. Such an objection, however, is no longer valid, since it has become more and more the practice to produce films almost entirely inside the studios by artificial light, the apparatus for the production of which has now been brought to a very high pitch of perfection.

SOME HOPEFUL SIGNS.

Our producers themselves are inclined to attribute their failure to turn out more good films to the fact that capital has consistently looked askance at their enterprise. Much the same complaint is frequently heard in America, but there certain producers have found arguments sufficiently plausible to allay the qualms of those with money to invest. The truth of the matter is, undoubtedly, success depends principally on the personality of those that film production will probably always be a highly speculative undertaking. Success depends principally on the personality of those who make the films or who control the organisation. Masterpieces are not produced by the dozen, nor to order. America has flooded the world with films, but how many of them, regarded as works of art, are above criticism? The salient point about most of them is that they have been produced at a lavish expenditure, a feature it is not altogether desirable to emulate. The real superiority even of the average American film play over the British is that it has a wider appeal, whereas the ordinary English film can only interest an English audience, as has been often pointed out before. On the other hand, there would be no difficulty in enumerating a score of British films which in all that is really essential should be able to hold their own wherever they were not opposed by prejudice or interest. The screen versions of "Quinneys," "When Hindle Wakes," and "Carnival," two charming little plays, called respectively "Hope" and "Faith," "The Better Ole," and "All's a Button" may all be cited, as well as many others. In some of these there were doubtless technical imperfections which would horrify an expert American producer, but any such shortcomings were amply compensated by the vivid characterisation and the general excellence of the acting. Even in some of the most mediocre British films, thanks to the superior acting, there are character studies which leave a lasting impression. If our producers were but to enlarge their horizon and eschew insularity they would have the world at their feet. There are indications, fortunately, that the period of comparative stagnation is at last drawing to a close. More than one producer is giving evidence that he now realises what is expected from him. There has been no more hopeful sign than the recent production of "A Prince of Lovers," based on the life of Lord Byron. It is a distinct breakthrough from the old traditions, and is noteworthy less, perhaps, on account of any qualities it may possess as a screen play than as a symptom of a new spirit of courageous adventure on the part of those who are responsible for it. A succession of such progressive efforts would speedily convince the world that British film production was likely to become a force to be reckoned with.

Such a consummation, if it is to be highly desirable from every point of view, is not, however, to be achieved by the British film producer grievously handicapped owing to the

MOVIE CENSORSHIP.

IS IT DESERVED?

It is a far cry in these modern times to the days of the ancient Greek republics. Yet those republics held up a standard of civilization which was not excelled in almost any respect for nearly 2,000 years and which in some respects is not equalled to-day. Being republics these old-time states thought much of the education of the people. Never was the general average of education as great. The great medium of instruction was the spoken drama to which may be added the public exhibition of statuary, pictures and splendid architecture. People were taught through their eyes.

There is one thing at least in which the ancient Greek must give place of honour to the modern American. For in the "movie" the classical Greek may be beaten at his own favourite method of instruction. There is no greater educational medium than the film if in proper hands. Correlatively there can hardly exist a more potent source of evil—if it be in the wrong hands.

Yet the film to-day is losing popularity. The reason is well put by a business paper—the Boston News Bureau—which says, "They (the movies) owe it to the electorate to rise above vulgarity and vapidly. Also not to fall a prey to propaganda." "Photoplay," one of the leading film magazines, makes exactly the same charges—vulgarity, vapidly; propaganda. Seldom does the theme of the drama displayed rise above mediocrity. Even if some classic book be selected for dramatization for the screen, such liberties are taken with it that it is not only unrecognizable by the author and his readers but the whole is so vulgarized that anything but the lesson sought to be conveyed by the author in his or her depiction of life is brought away by witnesses of the screen. It is not a question of money. It is a matter of good taste. That lack of good taste coupled with a supreme contempt for the intelligence of the general public, seem to be the factors in the make up of the average producer.

Hence that censorship which has just been rejected by the electorate of Massachusetts upon the issue that in a free republic the screen should be free as are speech and the written word. The public can be trusted, else why America? But if the screen does not reform its ways it is certain that it deserves the most stringent of all censorships, even to the extinction of this most valuable and most modern means of education.—Seattle Business Chronicle.

FILM AIDS JUSTICE.

APPEAL TO MILLIONS OF PEOPLE.

The Bournemouth police in enlisting the aid of the cinema in their search for the murderer of Miss Wilkins (whose body was found in a field near Bournemouth), may be said to have established at last a definite precedent which is certain to be followed in the future. Film photographs of the now famous telegrams, one of which lured Miss Wilkins to her death, were circulated to the kinemas throughout the country, in the hope that the writing would be recognised by some member of the picture-going public.

As long ago as December, 1910 the Paris police considered the advisability of thus making use of the screen as an aid to justice by circulating photographs of wanted criminals, and in the following year, after some disturbances in the neighbourhood of Rheims, photographs of the mob were shown for the purpose of identifying the rioters.

In 1913 the United States police began to make use of the cinema in this way, and in 1920 they announced that motion-pictures of prisoners were to be taken and docketed, so as to be at hand if occasion demanded their circulation to the theatres.

In the United Kingdom there are some 4,000 cinema theatres, with seating capacity ranging from 900 to as many thousand; and as three or four relays of people visit these theatres daily many millions of the public can thus be reached.

fact that the American producer has at his doors in the 16,000 theatres in the United States a market about four times as large as that in this country, is less cogent than it seems at first sight. At present approximately one-fourth of the habitable surface of the globe, some 18,000,000 square miles, as the Financial Secretary to the Admiralty pointed out the other day, is included in the Empire. Over 400,000,000 people are waiting to welcome films made in this country. If our producers will only give them what they want. Our film producers have thus, if they will, seized the opportune moment, a world audience of almost inconceivable magnitude.

FAMOUS "FELON FLEET."

CONVICT SHIP IN COBNET FILM.

A replica of one of the famous convict ships of England's famous felon fleet, is shown in "My Wild Irish Rose," which is being shown at the Coronet Theatre this week. This story is based upon Dion Boucicault's famous play, "The Shaughraun," which made a success in England and America during the past generation.

Cells of these convict ships, strong and gloomy, were constructed on the "twelve lower decks," and it is in these that were confined the unfortunate who experienced to the full the punishment consequent upon crime. A large force of wardens was employed to guard the prisoners, and in order to isolate the ship a cordon of buoys was moored round the bulk at a distance of seventy-five yards. Any person entering the circle without authority or not being possessed with a compass furnished himself liable to the severest penalties, even to being shot on sight. The lower deck was devoted to the worst type of convicts, and only prisoners of the better class were confined in the "twelve cells."

"Refractory" prisoners were immured throughout the long days and nights in dungeons in the dark depths of the lower deck and were never allowed ashore on any pretext. Their only exercise and opportunity of enjoying a breath of fresh air was restricted to one hour in every twenty-four, when they were marched from stern to stern upon the upper deck. From long confinement in the dark cells the eyesight of the convicts was generally ruined. The sudden transition from their black dens to the dazzling sunshine, in their bear's respite, was more bewildering than the sensation experienced by the miner on emerging into daylight after some hours' sojourn in the bowels of the earth.

The prison ship scenes show Robert Fiolliott being taken to Australia and aided by Conn, the shaughraun, escapes. This is one of the big dramatic moments of the play.

The all-star cast is headed by Pat O'Malley and Pauline Starke and includes such well-known players as Edward Cecil, Helen Howard, Maude Emory, Henry Hebert, James Farley, Bobbie Mack, Frank Clark and Richard Daniels.

DOUG. AND MARY.

WORLD TOUR POSTPONED.

Word has been received by the United Artists' Far Eastern Headquarters that the trip round the world, contemplated by Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks and Charlie Chaplin, has been postponed temporarily as Mr. John Fairbanks, Doug's brother and business manager, who is to accompany them on their world tour and who was arranging all details in connection with their proposed journey, suffered a stroke of paralysis, which paralyzed his right side and organs of speech. Since then his condition has remained practically unchanged and only shown a slight improvement. The doctors are hopeful of his rapid recovery.

Movie "fans" in the Far East, who so eagerly have anticipated the visit of their beloved actors, will undoubtedly sympathise with Mr. Doug, Fairbanks in the sad circumstances which will prevent him, Mary and Charlie from visiting them shortly, as their tour will now be delayed until Mr. John Fairbanks is in condition to travel.



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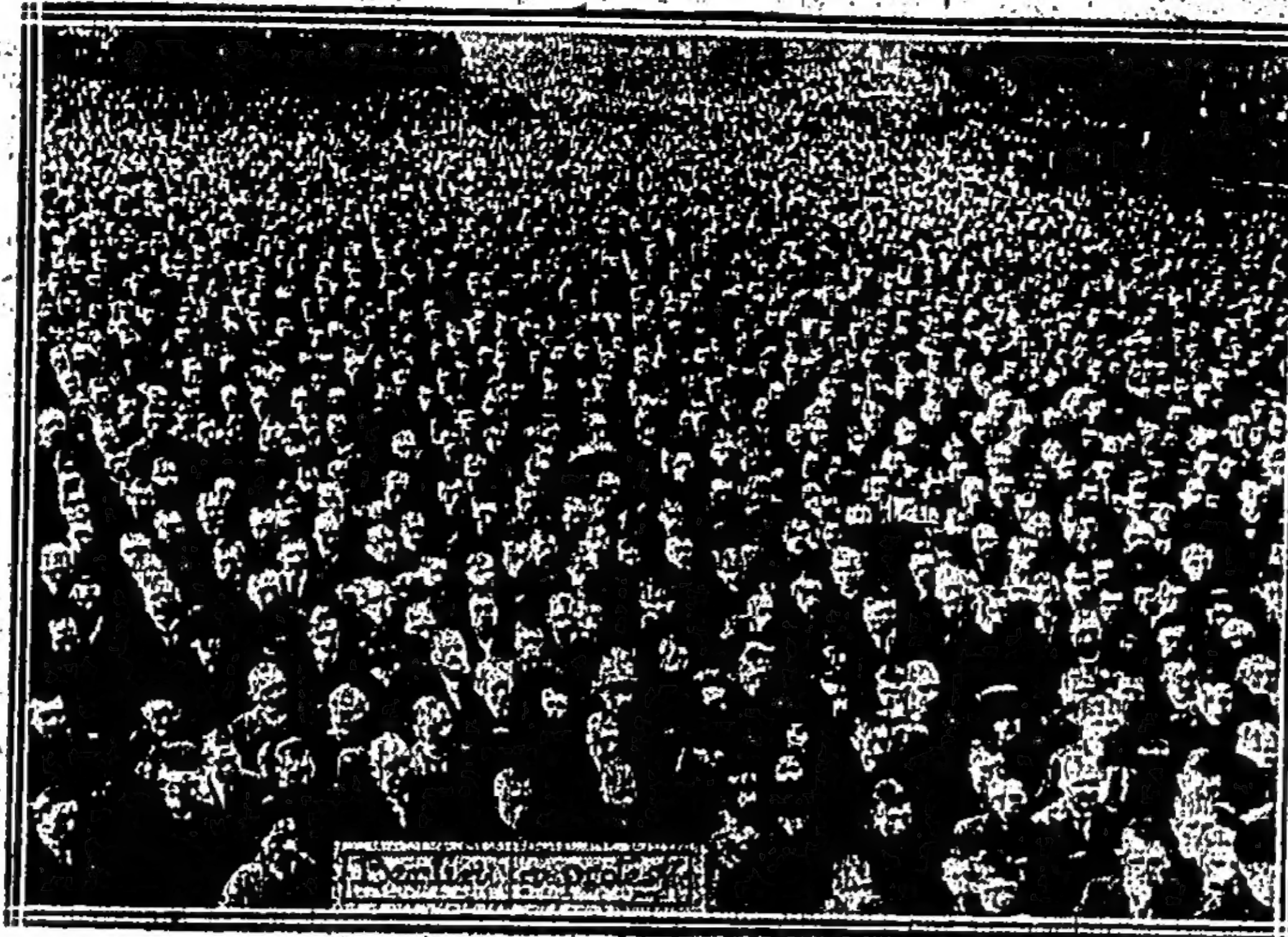
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Eight alleged members of the Ku Klux Klan were arrested in Brooklyn, New York, after leaving a meeting of the Knights of the Invisible Empire held in a COURT ROOM there. The men were held on charges of possessing deadly weapons, two blackjacks being found in their motor car, and of violating the liquor laws, one of them having a bottle of perfectly good Scotch liquor.



Some of the 200,000 Germans who gathered before the Reichstag to protest against the French invasion of the Ruhr. The crowd is shown standing bareheaded, while massed bands play the national anthem.



Members of the Greek Revolutionary Committee who were responsible for the overthrow of the Constantine regime and the establishment of the present Government under Prince George, son of Constantine. Left to right, they are:—Hadjikrucas, in naval uniform, now commander of the Greek Navy; Gonatos, former head of the Revolutionary Committee and now Prime Minister; Platiras, only remaining active member of the old committee and Sake Ilapoulos, Minister of Communications.



Admiral W. E. Reynolds

Captain William E. Reynolds has been placed in command of the United States Coast Guard Service, with the rank of Admiral.



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Ku Klux Klan general headquarters staff. Left to right: Edward Young Giarke, Imperial Klant; Paul S. Etheridge, Imperial Klonsel; Dr. W. H. Evans, Imperial Wizard, and Fred L. Savage, Imperial Klaliff.



Duke of York & Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon

Posed photograph of the Duke of York and his fiancée, Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon. It was made in London shortly after the announcement of their engagement.



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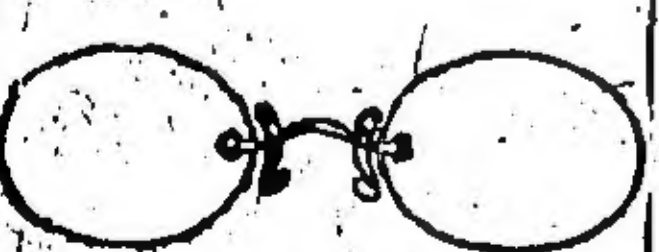
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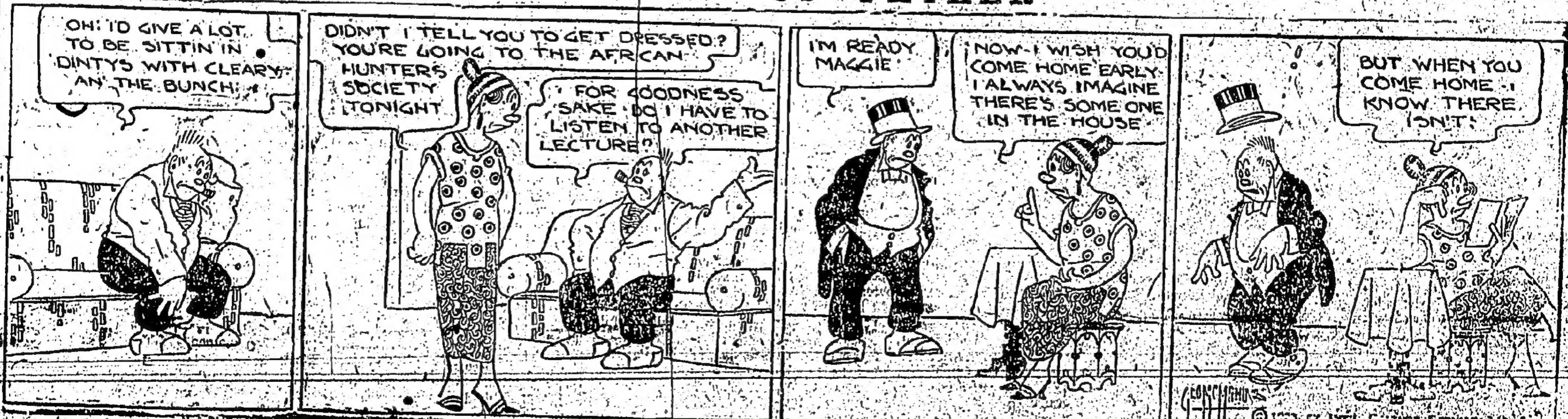
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THURSDAY, MARCH 22.
Saigon Haiphong 5 p.m.
Port Bayard Suva 5 p.m.
FRIDAY, MARCH 23.
Yunnan 8.30 a.m.
Haitow and Haiphong 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Mar-
ques, South Africa, India via Dhanush-
kodi, Bombay and ADEN 10 a.m.
Ratavia 10.30 a.m.
Haitow Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow 2 p.m.
Philippine Islands 2 p.m.
Straits and Ceylon 3.30 p.m.
SATURDAY, MARCH 24.
Haitow and Haiphong 8.30 a.m.
Laisong 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Bombay 10.30 a.m.
Sourabaya 10.30 a.m.
Weihaiwei 2 p.m.
Shanghai 5 p.m.
Sundays 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 25.
Swatow, Amoy and Koolung Amakusa Maru 9 a.m.
MONDAY, MARCH 26.
Java via Batavia Araken 10 a.m.
Philippine Islands Pres. McKinley 2.30 p.m.
TUESDAY, MARCH 27.
Shanghai and Japan Hakozaki Maru 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Haiphong Noon.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Mar-
ques, South Africa, India via Dhanush-
kodi, Egypt and EUROPE via
MARSEILLE—due Marseilles 18th
Apr. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters
8.30 a.m. Sawa Maru
THURSDAY, MARCH 29.
Swatow, Amoy and Takao Sosa Maru 8 a.m.
FRIDAY, MARCH 30.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Haiphong 9 a.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31.
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ARMAMENT REDUCTION.

ARSENAL WORKMEN DIS-
CHARGED IN JAPAN.

TOKYO, March 21.
Three thousand, three thousand
and one thousand workmen respec-
tively to-day received notice of
discharge from the arsenals at Tok-
yo, Kyoto and Kure in pursuance
of the armament reduction policy.
Every military and police precau-
tion is being taken to prevent
disturbances.—Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL

LATEST RESULTS.

LONDON, March 21.
In the First League, Huddersfield
beat Preston by two goals to nil and
in the Scottish League Kilmarnock
beat Third Lanark by the same
margin.—Reuter.

JURY SYSTEM IN JAPAN.

TOKYO, March 22.
The Upper House has passed a
Bill by 143 votes to 8 providing
that the jury system in Japan shall
be effective five years hence.—
Reuter.

KENNEDY TOWN MURDER.

TWO MEN CHARGED.

The hearing commenced before
Mr. J. R. Wood yesterday into the
charge of murdering a Chinese
woman at Kennedy Town, on
February 9. The two defendants
were a houseboy employ where
deceased was staying and a street
coolie.

Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Assistant
Crown Solicitor, prosecuted and
outlined the facts of the murder,
details of the robbery and the
arrest of defendants at Shaikwan
by Det. Sub-Inspector Field.

Only formal evidence was taken,
including Dr. H. R. Esler's depo-
sition as to the cause of death.

Further evidence was heard this
afternoon.

THE ROYAL CRADLE.

IN USE AGAIN.

The Royal cradle, which has
been lent to Princess Mary for her
baby, is a beautiful and commodi-
ous affair made for Queen Victoria
at the birth of the Princess Royal,
afterwards the Empress Frederick,
in 1840. It was used not only by
all Queen Victoria's children, but
by King Edward's and King
George's including Princess Mary
herself. It has silver fittings and
is beautifully furnished with sheets
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ciennes lace, blankets of white
Yorkshire wool, and eider down
embroidered with the Royal arms.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per A. O. L. S. "President Madison"
on Mar. 21.—Messrs Dionisio Andros,
Thos. D. Aiken, Fletcher, S. Brookman,
C. O. Black, Mrs. Alice Black, Master
Wm. Black, Mrs. Laura Coleman, Capt.
N. E. Cook, Mr. Rafael Olanda, Mr. Chu
Hong Chi, Mr. Francisco de la Cruz, Mr.
James P. Dow, Mrs. Ayesa Dew, Master
Sam Dow, Mr. Theodore Flint, Father
Francis Gera, Miss Alice Gera, Miss
Toby M. Gordon, Mrs. D. M. Honking,
Miss Florence Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. C.
Kincaide, Miss F. Kincaide, Mrs. Wal-
ter Kitzberger, Mrs. A. S. MacLod, Mr.
Arthur Mack, Mr. J. A. Milne, Miss
Grace Moore, Major P. D. McGee, Miss
N. S. Newbery, Mr. Daniel O'Donoghue,
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Price, Mrs. Margaret
Price, Mrs. Emily Price, Miss Mary
Price, Mrs. Q. P. F. Roehling, Mr. Fra-
deric T. Shipp, Miss Maria Sinco, Mr.
Arthur Scott, Mrs. Mary Scott, Miss
Dorothy Scott, Miss Evelyn Scott, Mr.
Ohan Wa, Mr. H. E. Work, Mrs. Gertrude
Work, Rev. J. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Courtney, Mr. Joseph Gerry, Mr.
H. L. Leober, Mr. Joseph J. Weil, Mrs.
Fowell Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Philip
Hidalgo, Master Raphael Hidalgo, Miss
Victoria Hidalgo, Mr. Joe. Hidalgo, Mr.
Wm. E. Andrews, Mrs. Florence S. An-
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rigan, Mrs. M. Chapelle, Mr. Frank G.
Drum, Miss Ruth D. van, Mr. H. W.
Fuller, Mrs. H. W. Fuller, Mr. H. W.
Goodwin, Mr. Wm. H. Jenkins, Mr. Wal-
ter Kitzberger, Capt. H. Elton Messrs
E. Salinas, L. Smith, R. M. Shira, R. G.
Serbom, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Thompson,
Mrs. Clara Trank, Mr. J. T. Knowles and
Miss Maureen Knowles.

DEPARTURES.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Tango Maru" on
Mar. 21 for Australasia—Mrs K. Naka-
mura, Mrs. Y. Tanaka, Miss N. Tanaka,
Mr. H. Kawahara, Mrs. K. Nakamura,
Mrs. H. Henderson, Mrs. R. Plattett
Cole, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. A. Fairley, Mrs.
MacFarlane, Mrs. R. L. Brown, Mr. and
Mrs. Smith, Messrs K. Yoshimura, J.
Bernstein, H. Sato, Mrs. Cunningham,
Capt. E. M. French, Messrs O. R.
Weicham, J. W. Davis, Mr. H. A. Baxter,
Miss H. Benbow, Mr. J. Morita, Mr. and
Mrs. O. Makaham, Misses T. Gilchrist,
C. Gilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilchrist,
Messrs H. Okumura, M. K. Wickenhoff,
Mr. G. Masada, Arthur Masada, C. J. Pool,
E. G. Masada, Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs. T.
Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. K. K. K. K.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

THE
CORONET

TO-DAY at 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.15

MY
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IRISH
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TO-NIGHT at 5.30 & 9.15

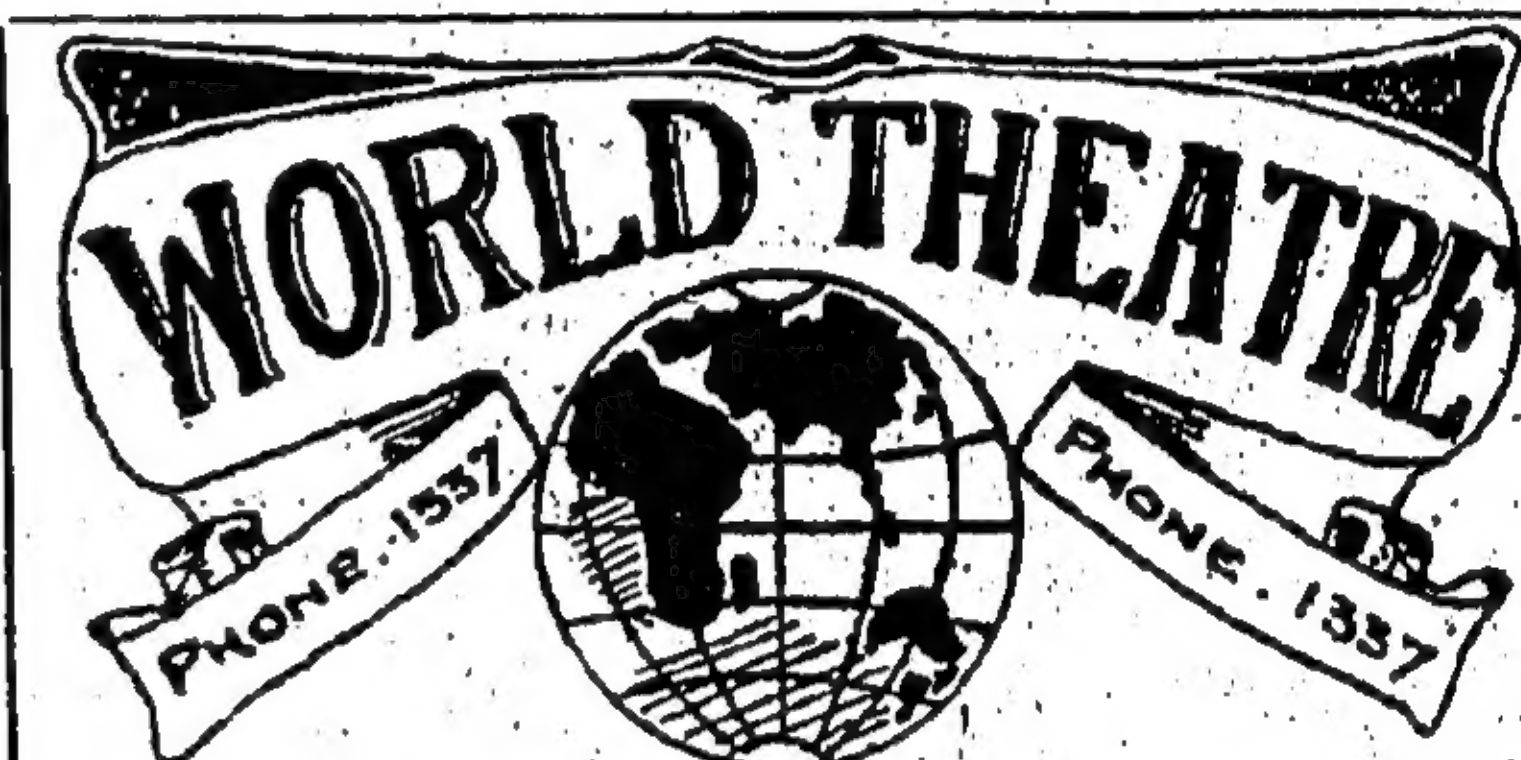
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